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SATURDAY Jan 2, 1993

BOMBED FROM ABOVE — A chunk of concrete ripped through the roof and windshield of this Ford Tempo early New Year's Day, killing driver Brett T. Beason, 20, of Monroe, Mich. Police are asking the public to call with any information about how the concrete fell or was dropped from a DeKalb County Road 68 bridge over Interstate 69. (Star photo by Dave Kurtz)

Concrete kills I-69 motorist

By DAVE KURTZ

A chunk of concrete killed a Michigan driver on Interstate 69 early New Year's Day.

Brett T. Beason, 20, of Monroe, Mich., died when the concrete punctured his car's roof and struck him in the face.

The concrete hit Beason's car as he was driving northbound, under the DeKalb County Road 68 overpass five miles south of Auburn, shortly after 5 a.m.

The concrete either fell from the CR 68 bridge or someone dropped it on the car, said DeKalb County Coroner William V. Hathaway, M.D.

But a police investigation seems to be centering on the theory that someone dropped the concrete from the bridge. DeKalb County Police issued a Crimestoppers report on the case, offering a cash reward for information about Beason's death.

Police found three other pieces of concrete, each about 1 foot wide, lying on the roadway under the CR 68 bridge. The concrete that killed Beason landed in the back seat of his car, a mid-1980s Ford Tempo.

A witness said a second young man, Mark L. Osgood of Monroe, Mich., was riding in the passenger's seat of Beason's car. He apparently ran up an embankment to seek help at nearby homes on County Road 68. When he could not rouse anyone, he moved Beason into the passenger's seat and drove one mile north to a rest park.

When Osgood reached the rest park, he found an attendant who called for help at 5:15 a.m. Medics rushed to the scene in a DeKalb County Emergency Medical Service ambulance, and the Samaritan rescue helicopter flew to the rest park from Parkview Hospi-

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tal in Fort Wayne. When they could not save Beason's life, medics called for the coroner shortly after 6 a.m.

Indiana State Police said Osgood, 20, suffered minor injuries. He was treated at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn and released.

An unofficial inspection of the CR 68 bridge by a reporter did not reveal any damaged areas where loose concrete might have broken off and fallen to the roadway.

Later in the morning, Indiana State Police investigated two reports of broken windows at homes on CR 68, about one mile east of the interstate overpass.

Police said vandals broke a picture window in a home and a window in a parked automobile. The damage was at locations between CR 27 and CR 29. The vandals did not use pieces of concrete, but broke the windows with an object that was not left at the scene. A state police officer said investigators do not know if the broken windows are related to the death on I-69.

State and county police and the coroner are continuing their investigation of Beason's death.

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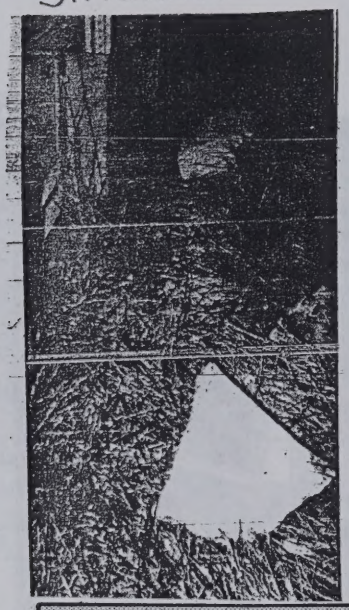

ROAD HAZARDS — Police found these chunks of concrete lying in Interstate 69 under the DeKalb County Road 68 bridge early New Year's Day, then moved them to the side of the road. A similar piece of concrete killed a Michigan man when it tore through the roof of his car. Police are investigating how the concrete fell or was dropped from the bridge.

Beason cont.

Cash reward offered for tips

Crimestoppers will pay a cash reward for information concerning the death of Brett T. Beason, 20, of Monroe, Mich.

Beason died when a piece of concrete broke through the roof of his car about 5 a.m. on New Year's Day. He was driving northbound on Interstate 69, when the concrete dropped from the DeKalb County Road 68 overpass.

Anyone with information should call Crimestoppers at 1-800-237-7867. Persons giving tips may remain anonymous.

Persons with information also may call Indiana State Police at 925-5222, or the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department at 925-3365.

Saturday January 2, 1993

Deaths/Funerals

Vera Minear

FORT WAYNE — Vera E. Minear, 72, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday at 10:37 p.m. at Regency Place, Fort Wayne, where she had been a Memorial Patient.

patient for the past three weeks.

On Dec. 7, 1920, she was born in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Edward and Dorothea (Heider) Hilker. She married Wayne B. Minear on Oct. 24, 1941, and they moved to Auburn in 1949. They returned to Fort Wayne in 1957. Her husband survives.

Mrs. Minear was a 1938 graduate of North Side High School, Fort Wayne. As a young woman she was employed at Lincoln Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne. She returned to work there later in life and was employed in the word processing department for seven years before retiring in 1985. She was a member of West Ridge Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are: two sons, Gary and Steve Minear, both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Sharon) Fleenor, of rural Churubusco; a sister, Ruth Keeler of Noblesville; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Sheets Funeral Home at Churubusco with Rev. Kenneth Thien, pastor of the West Ridge Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Gideons International or the American Cancer Society.

Carolyn Stemen

AUBURN — Carolyn Sue Stemen, 54, of Auburn, died Thursday at 7:56 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She worked at the Auburn Moose Lodge for 14 years and was a member of the Auburn Women of the Moose.

She was born July 20, 1938, in Waterloo, to L. C. and Augustine (Bell) Dangler Good. Her father is deceased and her mother survives in Auburn.

On April 24, 1987, she married Lyle Stemen in Auburn and he survives.

Also surviving are her stepmother, Josephine Good of Auburn; two sons, Ted and Tim Lash of Auburn; two brothers, Jerry Good of Fort Wayne, and Gerald "Pete" Good of Houston, Texas; two stepbrothers, Mike and John Good of Auburn; a sister, Penny Hobbs of Waterloo; a stepsister, Ami Schultis of Angola; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auburn Moose Lodge or the Jackson Township Little League program.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Robert K. Gatwood**, 63, died Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Rex L. Boroff**, 50, died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services pending in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence W. Krider**, 87, died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Dickerson-Wickliffe**, 97, died Thursday in Saint Anne Home. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

ANGOLA — **Wreathea C. Brown**, 82, died Thursday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with a Women of the Moose memorial service at 6:30 p.m.

HOWE — **Irvin L. Yoder**, 77, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

KENDALLVILLE — **Grace L. Eckart**, 83, died Thursday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 p.m. at Kendallville Manor and Health Care. Services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Hite Funeral Home. Calling at the funeral home Saturday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m.

January 4, 1993

Monday

Deaths/Funerals

Carol Myers

GARRETT — Carol J. Myers, 62, died Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had been a Garrett resident since 1957, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Myers was born Dec. 12, 1930, in Deshler, Ohio, to the late Roy and Esme (Rayle) Rutter.

She married Lloyd Myers on Dec. 7, 1957, in Deshler, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Todd of Garrett; one daughter, Sue Church of Marshfield, Wis.; two brothers, Herb and Don Rutter, both of Deshler; three sisters, Mildred Powell and Ilean Phillips, both of Deshler, and Lynn Line of Elida, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Three brothers, Ed, Bob, and Paul Rutter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Pauline M. Bender

Pauline M. Bender, 66, died Sunday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bender was a lifelong resident of Auburn. She worked as a sales clerk and office manager at the former Boston Store, and retired as supervisor of tellers at Auburn Federal Savings and Loan. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, and graduated from Auburn High School in 1944.

She was born Feb. 2, 1926, in Auburn to Floyd Farver and Gladys (Sebring).

She married Lynn O. Bender on Sept. 7, 1946. He survives.

She also is survived by a son, Colynn G., of Spencerville; two sisters, Virginia P. Wilbur and Dolores M. Rowe, both of Auburn; three nephews, and a niece.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Gerald Parker will officiate.

Memorial donations may be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Asal Igney

FORT WAYNE — Asal Gerald Igney, 71, of Roanoke, died at 7:40 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

He was born in Fort Wayne Dec. 12, 1921 to Asal W. and Mildred (Bynum) Igney. He was married in Harlan on May 10, 1947, to Myrna, who survives.

Mr. Igney, a lifetime area resident, was a veteran and member of Messiah Lutheran Church. He retired in 1980 as a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service.

Surviving with his wife are a son, John William Igney of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Evelyn DeYoung of Fort Wayne, and Beverly Shriner of Charlotte, N.C.; three brothers, Harold E. Igney of Fort Wayne, Audis "Al" Igney of Auburn, and Doyle K. Igney of Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with Dr. Carl Satre officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Chapel Cemetery, Roanoke.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society, Allen-Wells Chapter of the American Red Cross or Messiah Lutheran Church.

Briana Handshoe

KENDALLVILLE — Briana Nicole Handshoe was stillborn at 4:20 a.m. Friday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Surviving are her parents, Christopher John and Crystal Marie (Lewis) Handshoe; paternal grandparents, Mark and Corrine Handshoe of Corunna; maternal grandparents, Hershel and Diana Lewis of Kendallville; maternal great-grandparents, Hershel Lewis Sr. and Sally Klopfenstein, both of Kendallville.

Funeral services were held today at 11 a.m. at the Church of Christ, East North Street in Kendallville, with Ellis Crum officiating. Burial was in Woodruff Cemetery.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Leon F. Sites

MONROEVILLE — Leon F. Sites, 79, died Friday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. He had been ill since October.

He retired in 1965 after working 30 years as a semi driver for International Harvester. He had lived in Monroeville for 57 years.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Monroeville, the Moose Lodge in Decatur and the Eagles Lodge in Van Wert, Ohio, and the United Auto Workers.

He was born July 29, 1913, in Van Wert, Ohio, to Omar and Ada (Shook) Sites.

He married Esther L. Matzen on April 26, 1935, in Van Wert. She preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1990.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Alberto (Shirley Goldner) Fernandez of Auburn; two brothers, Jimmie Sites of Spencerville, Ohio, and Omar Sites Jr. of Van Wert; one sister, Gladys Winhover of Van Wert; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. today at the Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home in Monroeville. Burial was at the Monroeville Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Monroeville EMS.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Edward M Bireley**, 74, died at 8:15 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lindsey Marie Bunnell**, 4, died at 3:54 p.m. Thursday. Services were Saturday in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorne B. Coon**, 89, died at 12:50 a.m. Dec. 21. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Newanda S. "Wanda" Moon**, 45, died of cancer at 9:45 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Maria Parrish**, 60, died at 10:46 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Fort Wayne Chapel, 5401 St. Joe Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie B. Shiflet**, 84, died at 1 p.m. Thursday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Arlene M. Swain**, 59, died at 2:40 a.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Faith Lutheran Church, 1700 E. Pettit Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John "Jack" Byanski**, 76, died at 4:05 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur F. Dieckman**, 74, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine M. Digregory**, 99, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with Mass at 10 p.m. Tuesday in [illegible] 4500 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby V. Kolkman**, 84, died at 11:35 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret N. Mincoff**, 68, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James F. Moulin**, 65, died Thursday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Phoenix, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph H. Pitzer Sr.**, 92, died at 7 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Bonita Chandler Scott**, 44, died at 7:10 a.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St. with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry Turner**, 41, died at 7:11 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 Hanna St., with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Cleland F. Farver**, 78, died at 11:37 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth R. Heathman**, 72, died at 3:34 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John Loessi**, 62, died at 12:49 p.m. Friday. Memorial services at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St., A reception will [illegible] in the church's fellowship hall. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman F. Prange**, 82, died at 9 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie J. Schreiner**, 84, died at 3:55 a.m. Sunday. Service at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Frederick William Ulrich**, 48, died at 8:10 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Carl R. Leininger**, 85, died at 2:58 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 3-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mary M. Pollitte**, 92, died at 11:37 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Wayne T. Wilkinson**, 88, died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **Helen L. Ream**, 77, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Topeka Mennonite Church in Topeka. Calling today from 2-9 p.m. in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

January 4, 1993 Monday

Garrett businessman Arnold Finn dies at 64

Arnold J. Finn, 64, died Friday at 7:25 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He was a rural Auburn resident for 35 years, and owned the Finn News Agency in Garrett for 41 years, retiring in 1989. He currently served as vice president of Garrett State Bank.

He was a past president and current treasurer of the Garrett Lions Club, and was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship, a Lions honor. He was a past exalted ruler of the Garrett Elks Lodge, and served as Elks scholarship chairman. He was treasurer of the Garrett Junior Achievement program, and a past member of the Garrett Library Board.

Mr. Finn was born May 2, 1928, in Chicago to the late Waller and Ethel (Kazanovich) Finn.

He married Helen Lubrick on July 9, 1948, in Kalamazoo, Mich., and she survives.

Surviving are three daughters, Ethel Yoder of Garrett, Karen Sanders of Angola, and Helen Will of Toledo, Ohio; two brothers, Harold of Overland Park, Kan., and Joseph of Auburn; one sister, Sandra Rose of Kalamazoo; and seven grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rabbi Richard Safran officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial donations to the Garrett Lions Club or the Garrett Public Library.

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Pauline M. Bender

Services for Pauline M. Bender, 66, will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Bender died Sunday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

She was a lifelong resident of Auburn. She worked as a sales clerk and office manager at the former Boston Store, and retired as supervisor of tellers at Auburn Federal Savings and Loan. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, and graduated from Auburn High School in 1944.

She was born Feb. 18, 1926, in Auburn to Floyd Farver and Gladys (Sebring).

She married Lynn O. Bender on Sept. 7, 1946. He survives.

She also is survived by a son, Colynn G., of Spencerville; two sisters, Virginia P. Wilbur and Dolores M. Rowe, both of Auburn; three nephews, and a niece.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Rev. Gerald Parker will officiate at her funeral service.

Memorial donations may be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

William Rathge Sr.,

KENDALLVILLE — William R. Rathge Sr., 73, of Kendallville, co-owner of Bill's Flowers, died Monday at 9:51 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Kendallville June 10, 1919, to Frederick and Emma (Baden) Rathge. On Feb. 22, 1948 in Kendallville, he married Glendora Fritz, who survives.

Mr. Rathge, a lifetime Kendallville resident, was an auto body refinisher for O.E. Coney Pontiac, retiring in 1982. He was also co-owner with his wife of Bill's Flowers in Kendallville. He was a World War II veteran from 1942-45 and a member St. John Lutheran Church and American Legion Post 86, both in Kendallville.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Rathge received much praise from Kendallville area residents for the lovely flower beds they planted and tended at Bixler Lake Park on a volunteer basis.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Kent (Mary) Main of Clifton, Colo., Mrs. Edward (Leanne) Hindenlang, Mrs. Larry (Beverly) Lash and Mrs. Michael (Jane) Girardot, all of Kendallville; a son, William Rathge Jr. of Kendallville; a sister, Erna King of Auburn; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Park and Recreation Department.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph Edwin Bass**, 86, died Dec. 24 in Virginia. Services and burial were Dec. 28 in Fredericksburg, Va.

FORT WAYNE — **Austin Wayne Bowser**, 2 months old, died Sunday morning at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Covington Memorial Chapel, 8408 Covington Road. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William T. Burns**, 72, died at 4:58 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4018 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth R. Dray**, 60, died at 4:05 a.m. Sunday. Private services were held in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris F. Ludwig Eschborn**, 72, died at 7:50 p.m. Thursday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Jan. 16 in Calvary Temple Worship Center, 1400 W. Washington Center Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher Fuller** was stillborn at 3:28 a.m. Monday to Shane and Richelle Fuller. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary K. Garland**, 81, died at 11:34 p.m. Sunday. Services are pending in Pinesville, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie W. Hackbarth**, 94, died at 11:15 a.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Keith L. Hawk Sr.**, 66, died at 10:03 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **George M. Lechleidner III**, 30 minutes old, died at 4:02 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Forest W. "Brownie" Michael**, 70, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Copher & Fesler Funeral Home, Elwood. Calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Edwin Myers**, 87, died Friday at home. Services were today in Haines City, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Lt. Col. Wilbert J. Saurer**, 75, died at 2:18 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Faith Lutheran Church, 1700 E. Pettit Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Winifred Shelly**, 90, died Saturday. Services were today in Napa, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell L. Wickham**, 68, died at 12:56 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Nilah O. Franks Adams**, 86, died at 12:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Big Lake Church of God, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

LAOTTO — **Martin A. Boss Jr.**, 65, died at 10:10 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Frankfort.

LIGONIER — **Max Hubert Hooley**, 73, died at 1:51 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka. Calling 2-9 p.m. in Rieth-Rohrer-Ebret Funeral Home, Goshen, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lennie J. Cook**, 45, was found dead Tuesday at home of natural causes. Arrangements are pending at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Newell P. ter Cunningham**, 71, died Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **William Cravens Cutshaw**, 84, died Dec. 31 in Indianapolis. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha E. Fleming**, 89, died at 11:26 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. in Neoga, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher Fuller** was stillborn at 3:28 a.m. Monday. Graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Oakwood Park Cemetery, Warsaw. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen R. Hill**, 84, died at 12:04 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas E. Jackson Jr.**, 58, died at 11:58 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenn E. Schimmoller**, 67, died Dec. 31 in Tampa, Fla. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Byron Robert Schubert**, 42, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

Nancy Long

Nancy A. Long, 54, died Wednesday at 12:35 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Auburn the past five years, and previously had lived in Kendallville for 14 years. She was an assembler of calendars at Messenger Corp., Auburn.

She was born Jan. 12, 1938, in Fort Wayne to the late Virgil D. and Eva (Remaly) Beck.

Surviving her are one son, Kevin Stephens of Ashley; four daughters, Debra A. Arnett of Fort Wayne, Brenda M. Thacker of Auburn, Florence A. Watson of South Carolina, and Cheryl A. Wicker of Kendallville; one brother, David A. Beck of Rowland, Calif.; two sisters, Betty Sells of Waterloo and Rita Boyer of Auburn; two half-brothers, Omar Beck of Fort Wayne and Walter Beck of Belvidere, Ill.; three half-sisters, Olive Brinkman of Fairmount, Ind., Opel Powers of Gas City, Ind., and Omel Favory of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jim Welch of the Auburn Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Russell Goodwin Jr.

HUDSON — Russell Brien Goodwin Jr., 75, died at 7 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been in failing health one year.

Born in Blackstone, Va., June 5, 1917, he was the son of Russell B. Sr. and Audrey (Dunnavant) Goodwin. On June 5, 1962 in Wichita Falls, Texas, he married Betty Seabolt, who survives.

Mr. Goodwin was a former salvage yard owner and service station owner in Rome City.

Surviving with his wife are a sister, Kathryn Armstrong of Lake of the Woods, Hudson, and a brother, Donald Goodwin of Pretty Lake.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Gary Stees officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **A. Gertrude Blanchard**, 72, died at 3:12 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph W. Cranmer**, 66, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Newell Foster Cunningham**, 71, died Saturday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Elfrieda Stiegler Gardner**, 93, died Jan. 1 in Nevada. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Bohn Chapel in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert J. Greve**, 67, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from 11 a.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean C. Johnston**, 94, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-5 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma Mae Lee Sowles**, 88, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 2-4 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Main St., and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lydia Wiebke**, 94, died at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1505 Bethany Lane. Calling 2-4 Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. and one hour before services on Monday at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Margaret Brand

FORT WAYNE — Margaret L. Brand, 82, died Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She lived most of her life in Fort Wayne and was a minister of music for 50 years, traveling 1.5 million miles as an evangelist in North America. She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Brand was born Nov. 22, 1910, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Lewis Fredrick and Maggie (Chaney) Telschow.

She married the Rev. Willis H. Brand, who preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving her are one son, Willis E. of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Patricia Ann Glover of Benton, La.; one brother, Allen Telschow of Kendallville; one sister, Olive Braden of Albion; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park funeral home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Carl Greek and the Rev. Frank Baldwin officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour before the service. Entombment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions to Betz Nursing Home, the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, or Parkview Memorial Hospital Chapel Fund are preferred.

Elsie Warstler

GARRETT — Elsie Mae Warstler, 71, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at her home in Clermont, Fla. She had lived in Florida for two years and was a former Garrett resident.

Mrs. Warstler retired in 1981 from Meyers Stamping in Fort Wayne after working 16 years as a punch press operator.

She was born May 29, 1921, in [illegible] to Charles Wilhelm and Esther (Lade) Wilhelm, who survives in Garrett. She married Charles Warstler on Sept. 15, 1940, in St. Joe. He also survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Whetsell of Garrett; three sons, Clarence and Mike of Garrett and Larry of Coral Springs, Fla.; two half-brothers, Clarence Wilhelm Jr. of Crescent, Ind., and Wilbur "Sonny" Wilhelm of Cleveland; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call Monday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to a local hospice program or to the American Cancer Society for research.

Arthur Emerick

Arthur Emerick, 87, died Thursday at 6:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a retired Jackson Township farmer and attended the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Mr. Emerick was born Feb. 28, 1905, in Allen County to the late Judson and Nellie (Weaver) Emerick.

He married Lola Jay Swartz on Nov., 16, 1925, in Leo, and she died March 17, 1967.

Surviving are one son, Arthur Jerry Emerick of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Mary Beth Miller of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Kathryn Sally Yockey, four brothers and five sisters.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. and Sunday after 1 p.m. in [illegible] Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Raymond Waldfogle officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Hopewell United Brethren Church.

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Garold Myers

Garold G. Myers, 74, died Thursday at 3:38 p.m. in his Auburn home.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, and retired in 1981 from the maintenance department at Auburn Foundry with 28 years of service.

He was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, Auburn Moose Lodge 566, its 25-member club, the Moose Men's Bowling League, Legion of the Moose, and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Mr. Myers was born June 3, 1918, in DeKalb County to Guy and Gladys (Grogg) Myers.

He married Harriet I. Carper on Oct. 19, 1941, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dennis G. of Auburn; two daughters, Janis H. Snyder of Butler and Jane L. Casselman of Auburn; three brothers, Robert G. of Auburn, Clayton E. of Greenfield, Ind., and Kenneth H. of Spencerville; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Ralph G., preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Moose lodge service will be conducted Saturday in the funeral home.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association or DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Priscilla [illegible] died [illegible] 1992 in Florida. Services held in Boca Raton, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary K. Clements**, 71, died at 6:16 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **William Donald Fitzgerald**, 90, died Dec. 25, 1992 in Alaska. Services were held Monday in Fairbanks.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Gore**, 62, died at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys J. Hurdle**, 91, died at 6:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul A. Rudig** died at 12:40 p.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard A. Van Horn**, 65, died Thursday. Services a 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elia A. Vigiano**, 60, died Wednesday. Blessing services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Paul R. Young Funeral home, Mount Healthy, Ohio. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Eileen Ward**, 85, of Frankfort, Mich., and formerly of Fort Wayne" died after suffering a stroke following a traffic accident en route to Florida. She was a well-known dancer in Fort Wayne. No services.

KENDALLVILLE — **George L. Kukutsis**, 70, died at 6:14 a.m. Thursday. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Mildred I. Zerkle

HIGH POINT, N.C. — Mildred I. Zerkle, 90, died Thursday at 3 p.m. at the High Point Regional Hospital in High Point, N.C.

She was a homemaker and was retired from Universal Tool & Stamping in Butler.

She was born July 11, 1902, in Fort Wayne to Jacob and Mary (Frame) Zell.

She married Guy Zerkle in Auburn on June 22, 1921. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1978.

She is survived by four sons, Robert Zerkle of Fort Wayne, Gerald of Angola, Howard of High Point, N.C., and Keith of Auburn; three daughters, Jean Gonzales and Marjorie Black, both of Fort Wayne and Maxine Meyer of Edgerton, Ohio; 24 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with calling Sunday from 2-8 p.m.. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Laura Crager

WATERLOO — Laura Crager, 80, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday in her rural Waterloo home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo.

Mrs. Crager was born Oct. 15, 1912, in Huewsville, Ky., to Buddy and Rodha Fitch Patrick Handshoe. Her parents are deceased.

On March 10, 1927, she married Melvin Crager in Huewsville, and he preceded her in death Aug. 10, 1986. Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Dorothy Mosley, and a granddaughter, Kathy Ann Bonecutter.

Surviving are five sons, John and Burnie, both of Corunna, Steve of Kendallville, Charles of Hindman, Ky., and George of Sturgis, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Earl (Bonnie) Conley of Corunna, Mrs. Lupe (Viola) Morales of Texas, Mrs. Gary (Dorlas) Oliver, of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Henry (Angnes) Boleyn, of Huewsville, and Mrs. Richard (Annis) Squire of Waterloo; two brothers, Roscoe Handshoe of Waterloo and Curtis Handshoe of Kendallville; two sisters, Clara Allen of Garrett, Ky., and Viola Napper, of Lacky, Ky.; 39 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. and Sunday from 4-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lee Combs and the Rev. Debbie Crager officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo.

Albert Bolinger

Albert W. Bolinger, 80, of rural Auburn, died Friday at 11:34 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bolinger was a retired Richland Township farmer. He also retired from Dana Corp. at Auburn in 1974, after 27 years of service.

He was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church and the Dana Retirees Club, and a former member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

He married Faye Nicholas on Sept. 21, 1951, in Zion Sixteen Lutheran Church near Corunna. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry, of Corunna; and two grandchildren, Ryan and Shelley Bolinger, both of Corunna.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Corunna United Brethren Church. The Rev. Jim Gillette will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Memorial donations may be made to the Corunna United Brethren Church or the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

LIGONIER — **Oma Starr**, 94, died at 6:30 a.m. Friday at Kenney Retirement Community, Ligonier. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier. Calling at the funeral home Monday from 4-9 p.m.

ROME CITY — **Alice A. Frech**, 85, of Rome City, died at 7:05 p.m. Friday at Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, Kendallville. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Gaspar Catholic Church, Rome City. Calling will be one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace A. Double**, 97, died Thursday in Saint Anne Home. Services at 10 a.m. today at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Calling was Friday. Arrangements by D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Tony Jones**, 85, died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the church. Arrangements by Sanders Mortuary.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Feldman

Mary Louise Hines Feldman, 78, died Friday at 8:48 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born [illegible] in Louisville to the late Martin J. and Lena (Schuff) Hines. She married Arthur E. Feldman Dec. 31, 1945, in South Euclid, Ohio, and lived in Auburn since 1963.

Mrs. Feldman was a homemaker and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, chapter 103.

She is survived by a brother, Charles J. Hines of Louisville; a nephew, Charles Roger Hines of Louisville, and a niece, Barbara Hester of Jeffersontown, Ky.

There are no services or calling. Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital through McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, which handled arrangements.

Paul Galey

GARRETT — Paul Thomas Galey, 63, died Tuesday, Jan. 5 in Wright Patterson Air Force Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio.

A Garrett resident for five years, he was a longshoreman in Chicago for 40 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the International Longshoremen's Association Local 19.

Mr. Galey was born Oct. 8, 1929 in Ottumwa, Iowa, to the late George Arthur and Lucy (Baker) Galey.

Surviving him are two brothers, Theodore of Garrett and Daniel of Calumet City, Ill.; and two sisters, Louise Galey and Elizabeth Eberhard, both of Garrett.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate. There will be no calling.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the Garrett Public Library.

Laura Crager

WATERLOO — Laura Crager, 80, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday in her rural Waterloo home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo.

Mrs. Crager was born Oct. 15, 1912, in Huewsville, Ky., to Buddy and Rodha Fitch Patrick Handshoe. Her parents are deceased.

On March 10, 1927, she married Melvin Crager in Huewsville. He preceded her in death Aug. 10, 1986. Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Dorothy Mosley, and a granddaughter, Kathy Ann Bonecutter.

Surviving are six sons, John and Burnie, both of Corunna, Steve of Kendallville, Carlos of Hindman, Ky., Raymond of Ashley, and George of Sturgis, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Earl (Bonnie) Conley of Corunna, Mrs. Lupe (Viola) Morales of Texas, Mrs. Gary (Dorlas) Oliver, of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Henry (Angnes) Boleyn, of Huewsville, and Mrs. Richard (Annis) Squire of Waterloo; two brothers, Roscoe Handshoe of Waterloo and Curtis Handshoe of Kendallville; two sisters, Clara Allen of Garrett, Ky., and Viola Napper, of Lacky, Ky.; 39 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted today. Memorial contributions may be made to the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo.

Glen Dohner

BUTLER — Glen A. Dohner, 93, died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at his rural Butler home. He was a retired Franklin Township farmer.

Mr. Dohner was born June 22, 1899, in Franklin Township, to Charley and Jessie (Souder) Dohner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye; a son, Charles; and two brothers.

Surviving are two sons, Glen L. Dohner of Butler and James Dohner of Fort Myers, Fla.; a daughter, Alice Seltenright of Butler; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

There will be no services and no calling. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Elsie Warstler

GARRETT — Elsie Mae Warstler, 71, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at her home in Clermont, Fla. She had lived in Florida for two years and was a former Garrett resident.

Mrs. Warstler retired in 1981 from Meyers Stamping in Fort Wayne after working 16 years as a punch press operator.

She was born May 29, 1921, in Baltimore to the late Clarence Wilhelm and Hazel Butler. Her stepmother, Esther (Lade) Wilhelm, survives in Garrett. She married Charles Warstler on Sept. 15, 1940, in St. Joe. He also survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Whetsell of Garrett; three sons, Clarence and Mike of Garrett and Larry of Coral Springs, Fla.; two half-brothers, Clarence Wilhelm Jr. of Crescent, Ind., and Wilbur "Sonny" Wilhelm of Cleveland; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to a local hospice program or to the American Cancer Society for research.

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Albert Johnson

GARRETT — Albert J. Johnson, 77, died Friday at 11:43 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A lifetime Garrett resident, he was a bridge and building inspector for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 32 years, retiring in 1975. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge and Garrett VFW.

Mr. Johnson was born March 13, 1915 in Garrett to the late Frank and Rose (Stefanski) Johnson.

He married Eleanor Lochner on May 30, 1942 in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rosemary Blust and Diana Fugate, both of Garrett; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Florian, Thomas, Paul and Whitie, and two sisters, Theresa Faust and Margaret Johnson.

There will be no calling or services. McKee-Mile Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Dora Gramling

ASHLEY — Dora E. Gramling, 74, died Saturday at 4:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a rural Ashley resident and a homemaker.

She was born Nov. 28, 1918, in Berne, to Christian P. and Emilia P. (Habagger) Steury. On March 12, 1961, she married Ross Gramling in Berne and he survives.

Mrs. Gramling was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women's Organization, the Smithfield Never Idle Homemakers, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are three sons, LaMar of Grabill, and Craig and Kevin of Auburn; two daughters, LaDonna Farrington of Ashley, and Carma South of Auburn; three brothers, Howard Steury of Illinois; Lorc[illegible] Steury of [illegible], and Ivan Steury of Berne; two sisters, Edna Bryant of Pierceton, and Edith Arnold of Berne; six grandchildren, Lynette and Nicole Farrington, Joel and Chad Gramling, and Alicia and Rachel South.

A sister, Mable Steury, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Ashley United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Buck Padilla officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ashley United Methodist Church.

Shirl Crossley

FREMONT — Shirl R. Crossley, 74, of Fremont, died Sunday at 5 p.m. in his home of natural causes.

He was born in LaGrange County April 28, 1918, to Lewis and Ida (Tillotson) Crossley.

Mr. Crossley had lived in Fremont four years, moving from Holiday Woods in Angola. He retired as a trackman for the New York Central Railroad in Toledo for five years, Quick Tanks in Kendallville, and as a cook in a restaurant in Helmer.

Surviving are a sister, Savilla Treesh of Waterloo; a brother, Samuel Crossley of Ligonier; nieces and nephews; and his former wife, Donnabell (Fike) Wagers of Waterloo.

Two brothers, Sherman and [illegible] and four sisters, [illegible] preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday in Fairfield Center Cemetery, rural Corunna, with the Rev. Craig Burkholder officiating.

Visitation is from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel J. Cupa**, 69, died at 5 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace A. Double**, 97, died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Grimes** died at 3:42 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude Louise Jones**, 88, died at 8:28 p.m. Thursday. Memorial services were held Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Kaough**, 85, died at 8:15 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Tony Jones**, 85, died at 1:06 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St., with calling there from 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois M. Madden**, 71, died at 1:26 a.m. Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard M. Such**, 82, died at 5:19 p.m. Thursday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarice J. Suter**, 73, died Wednesday in Illinois. Services were Friday in Lombard, Ill.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Carolynn Walker**, 69, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday in Wolcottville. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Tim W. Wilson**, 39, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mollie M. Brown**, 57, died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Hattie N. Christmas**, 83, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **[illegible] Fox**, 86, died at 7:44 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer H. Albersmeyer**, 84, died at 2:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 4. E. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Deanna D. Eichman** was stillborn at 1:23 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Herber R. Mueller**, 94, died at 2:20 a.m. Sunday. Service at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray H. Plumb**, 81, died at 4:50 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in New Haven United Methodist Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian C. Wienke**, 88, died at 6:55 p.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1104 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanda M. Wilcoxson**, 71, died at 7:10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Viola Mae Kiesling**, 78, died at 7 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

ROME CITY — **Sally Lou Brinkman**, 57, died at 2:42 p.m. Sunday at home. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City. No calling.

ROME CITY — **Helen Mabel Chapman**, 85, died at 5 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Stephen Gaw

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Stephen B. Gaw, 54, a former Garrett resident, died Jan. 6.

He was born May 20, 1938, in [illegible] to George W. and Doris E. (Stephenson) Gaw, who survive in St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. Gaw was raised in Garrett and graduated from Garrett High School before earning a degree in veterinary medicine from the Ohio State University. He practiced for 30 years and formerly owned and operated two Florida veterinary hospitals. He moved to DeLand, Fla., in June 1992.

Mr. Gaw married the former Kathleen "Kitty" Wing on April 22, 1989, in Lake Wales, Fla. She survives in DeLand, Fla.

Other survivors include his first wife, Janet Gaw, of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Jennifer Balanke and Stephenie Gaw, both of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, David G. Gaw of Orlando, Fla.; and a sister, Martha Dinkle of Cincinnati.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Riverside Cemetery in Union City, Mich.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Maurice Smolinske

Maurice C. Smolinske, 90, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident for four months.

Mr. Smolinske retired in 1967, after 50 years of service to the C&O Railroad, most recently as a track foreman. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

He was born Oct. 2, 1902, in Kendallville to Henry F. and Alice (Beight) Smolinske. He married Mamie M. Magnuson on June 25, 1924, in Kimmell. She died Oct. 6, 1986.

Three brothers, Arthur, Robert, and Harold, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sons, Maurice Max of Gary and Don L. of Clearwater, Fla.; two daughters, Ruth Phillips of Clarksville and Leona Barnes of Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home by the Rev. Don Ruhl of Auburn First United Methodist Church. Burial will be at the Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Memorial donations may be directed to the church.

Earl Fee

BUTLER — Earl W. Fee, 81, died Monday at 10:35 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a former resident of Butler.

He retired from General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne as a mechanic with 32 years of service.

Mr. Fee was born March 14, 1911, in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Arthur and Ida Glory Fee.

He married Ruby Ackerman on May 22, 1942, in Brimfield, and she died Feb. 6, 1986.

Surviving him are three sons, Ron and Larry, both of Butler, and Robert of Billings, Mont.; six daughters, Judy L. Noll, Monica Rae Crager and Myrna Purdy, all of Butler, Lola Balson of California, Claudette Fee of Dayton, Ohio, and Pat Michaels of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Harry Balson officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Vern E. Brewer**, 77, died at 12:19 p.m. Sunday. Services at 4 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Burnett**, 76, died at 1:40 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert Goeglein**, 92, died Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael S. Hart**, 46, died Saturday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Charles Cemetery, Peru. Calling 5-8 p.m. Wednesday in Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman H. Hunnicutt**, 83, died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there from noon Wednesday until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward L. Murphy**, 89, died at 2:35 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2200 Pemberton Drive. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Patricia Stanley**, 74, died at 8 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Fountain Park Cemetery, Winchester. Calling 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Anna Delores Sheets**, 71, died at 4:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Arthur A. Anderson**, 67, died at 7:59 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Parsons Mortuary, Muncie. Calling 5-8 p.m. today in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, and 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in Parsons Mortuary.

LAGRANGE — **Harold Engle**, 66, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Betty J. Martin**, 48, died at 10:55 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Five Corners Baptist Church, LaGrange, with calling there after 2 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Earl Fee

BUTLER — Earl W. Fee, 81, died Monday at 10:35 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a former resident of Butler.

He [illegible] Co. in Fort Wayne as a mechanic with 32 years of service.

Mr. Fee was born March 14, 1911, in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Arthur and Ida (Gloy) Fee.

He married Ruby Ackerman on May 22, 1942, in Brimfield, and she died Feb. 6, 1986.

Surviving him are three sons, Ron and Larry, both of Butler, and Robert of Billings, Mont.; six daughters, Judy L. Noll, Mona Rae Crager and Myrna Purdy, all of Butler, Lola Balson of California, Claudette Fee of Dayton, Ohio, and Pat Michaels of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Harry Balson officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Patty Lou Shoup

ANGOLA — Patty Lou Shoup, 54, died Sunday at her daughter's home in Fremont.

Mrs. Shoup was born March 14, 1937, in Indianapolis to James and LaVonne (DeMoss) Daffine.

She was employed by Lepley's Steak House in Angola, and had worked at Town Tavern and Subway in Auburn. She had been a resident of Angola, Auburn, and most recently Butler.

She is survived by one son, Joe Higi of Indianapolis; five daughters, Sherree DePew of Auburn, LaVonne Fee of Montpelier, Ohio, Traci Shoup and Terri Shoup, both of Angola, and Vicki Yates of Fremont; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First Congregational Church of Angola with the Rev. Toby Stadden officiating. There will be no calling. Burial will be in [illegible] Memorial donations may be directed to Cameron Hospice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Opal E. Griffith**, 90, died at 4:52 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 8301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence "Larry" Halllen**, 74, died at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer and Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel Lee Hamilton**, 61, died at 12:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, 2421 Hanna St. with calling 2-4 p.m. on Sunday in Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecelia M. Hegbli**, 69, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services are pending for Friday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1515 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn Jamieson Hersha**, 51, died at 1:24 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Waunita M. Miller**, 82, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 1-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kareemy [illegible]**, 65, died at 11:35 [illegible] p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jo Ellen Reinig**, 39, died at 10:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elouise Whaley Roe**, 76, died Tuesday in Florida. No local services or visitation.

FORT WAYNE — **Jo Ellen Sprague**, 43, died Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald E. Zehendner**, 86, died at 6:38 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Gerald W. Crawford**, 68, died at 2:11 p.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Oak Grove Church of God, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Samuel Blaskie**, 68, died at 1:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

WOLF LAKE — **Irvin E. Gans**, 64, died at 1:50 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John H. Behrer**, 66, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling two hours before service.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes Miller Bellinger**, 86, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Prayer services at 12:30 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **David Spencer Blackwell IV**, 26, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in an auto accident. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rebecca D. Carter**, 23, died Saturday following bone marrow transplant surgery complications. Services and calling were in Affton, Mo.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. Champion**, 57, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Cadillac, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Burnett C. Cochran**, 69, died at 5:03 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rebecca J. Dressler**, 42, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert C. Grueb**, 93, died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wendell K. Moore**, 72, died at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice M. Johnson**, 61, died at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Philip M. Redding**, 76, died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

LAGRANGE — **Ruth Merriman**, 89, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. today in Fisk Funeral Home, St. Cloud, Fla. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. No local calling.

LAGRANGE — **Frances L. Smith**, 79, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

under "Hamilton News"

Ed Bireley died recently in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. His sons own and operate Clark's Landing Marina on Hamilton Lake north of town.

Deaths/Funerals

Edith Baker

NAPLES, Fla. — Edith Alice Baker, 88, died Thursday in Naples, Fla.

She was a resident of Bentley Village in Naples. She lived in Auburn and made her home in Auburn until moving to Florida in January 1988.

Surviving her are her husband, Edward L. Baker of Naples; one daughter, Nancy A. Kelly of Naples; two grandchildren, Schuyler Kelly of Asheville, N.C., and Amy Easton of Miami, Fla.; and two great-grandchildren, Megan and Grayson Kelly.

Funeral services and interment will be held privately.

The family prefers memorial contributions be directed to the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Jackson and Twelfth streets, Auburn. Hodges Funeral Chapel in Naples is in charge of arrangements.

Keith Ambrose

FORT WAYNE — Keith N. Ambrose, 62, died Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, he retired in December 1992 as administrator of Central Health Care Center in the Butler Hotel building in Butler. He directed church choirs at Faith United Church of Christ and Trinity United Methodist Church, both in Fort Wayne.

He was past president of the Indiana Square Dance Callers Association and was a member of the International Association of Square Dance Callers.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn; his mother, Ethel Knisely of Auburn; three sons, Stephen K. and Kevin M., both of Fort Wayne, and Kerry N. in Green Bay, Wis.; one brother, Forest of Columbia City; one sister, Wanda Harkless of Leesburg, Fla.; one stepbrother, Rodney Knisely; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Faith United Church of Christ on Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. The Rev. Linn Batrtling will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to Faith United Church of Christ or Trinity United Methodist Church.

Richard Freese

SPENCERVILLE — Richard G.S. Freese, 67, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in his Spencerville home.

He was a purchasing agent for GCI in Huntertown, and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the North Leo Mennonite Church.

Mr. Freese was born Dec. 31, 1925, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Freese.

He married Lucy Schmucker on March 7, 1965, in Fort Wayne and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Vincent of Spencerville; one daughter, Michelle Freese of Spencerville; and one sister, Pat Wolfe of Cincinnati.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at North Leo Mennonite Church, Leo, with calling at the church after noon. Officiating will be pastors Don Delagrange, Charles DeSanto, and Tim Atwood. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions to the church are preferred.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret V. Miller Bowman**, 77, died at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. Champion**, 57, died Tuesday. Services were today in Cadillac, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie C. Dyer**, 95, died at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Joseph Erb**, 80, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Linda S. Hardin**, 42, died at 10:14 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Johnson**, 81, died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Meyer**, 79, died at 6 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin George Morris**, 92, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. "J.R." Rice**, 68, died Monday at home. Private services were held Thursday in Marion National Cemetery, Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte L. Vietmeyer**, 90, died at 3:14 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling one hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Bessie Irene Schaper**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Leo M. Ebert**, 83, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 3-9 p.m. Saturday.

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Garrett teen charged in I-69 killing

By DAVE KURTZ
and KATHRYN BASSETT

A teen-ager from Garrett has been arrested and charged with killing a driver on Interstate 69 early New Year's Day.

Police arrested Douglas D. Kester, 18, of Garrett, Friday about 7:45 p.m. at his residence, according to an announcement from the DeKalb County prosecutor's office. Kester's address was not revealed.

Kester is charged with reckless homicide, a class C felony, the prosecutor's news release said. He was being held at the DeKalb County Jail in Auburn for $75,000 bond.

Kester is suspected of killing Brett T. Beason, 20, of Monroe, Mich.

Beason died about 5 a.m. New Year's Day when a 40-pound chunk of concrete ripped through the roof of his car and struck him in the face. Indiana State Police said the concrete had been dropped from a bridge on DeKalb County Road 68, above the interstate highway.

Beason had been driving from Fort Wayne to Monroe, Mich., with a friend, who was not seriously injured.

Police also found three similar pieces of concrete — about 1 foot square — lying on the shoulder of I-69 under the bridge.

Investigators did not release any additional details on how the incident occurred or how they identified Kester as a suspect. They said Indiana State Police are continuing to investigate, with help from the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department.

The prosecutor's office said reckless homicide is punishable by a maximum of eight years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Murder victim
Brett T. Beason

Beason's mother, Valerie Beason of New Boston, Mich., said, "This is wonderful ... this is wonderful," when she heard the news of the arrest Friday night.

Her voice quavered with emotion as she recounted the days since her son's death. "It's an every day thing. It's going to help us move forward, but we needed to finish this for Brett," she said. "It was a good time in our lives and it just should not end like this."

Brett Beason was buried Jan. 5, on his grandfather's birthday, said Valerie Beason. He was her only son and the family's oldest grandchild.

"I don't think he realizes what he's done," she said, referring to her son's suspected killer. "People don't realize what they're doing. People take chances and don't realize the consequences.

"It's a shame this is the way it's going to have to be for him if he's guilty. He's ruined the rest of his life. But he did it to himself and has ruined our family," she added.

Beason's parents had sent a photograph of their son to area news organizations Friday, along with a letter pleading for information about his killer.

Beason and her husband, Bruce, titled the letter "Mother to Mother." It began:

"Can you tell me how it feels to see your son or daughter walk through the door and settle down for a peaceful night's sleep? Your mind at ease more than anybody's? We don't have this option anymore. It was robbed from us January 1, 1993, with a phone call, 'Our child is dead.'"

It continued, "Brett was 20, clean-cut, alcohol-free, drug-free, with an education he sought in the Fort Wayne area.

"This education will never be used. A career will never be started. The daughter-in-law will never join our family, and the grandchild to carry on the Beason name from our only son will never be had."

The letter ended with a plea for people to ask their children if they knew anything about who dropped the concrete from the overpass.

Deaths

Adrian Steigmeyer

AUBURNDALE, Fla. — Adrian Steigmeyer, formerly of Garrett, died of cancer Jan. 11 in Auburndale, Fla.

Surviving are his wife, Annette; [illegible] Richard of Washington; one daughter, Judy of California; three brothers, Jerome of LaGrange, Jim of Pennsylvania, and Bill of Garrett; four sisters, Virginia Manon and Pat Frymier, both of Auburn, and Mary Wilcoxson and Sharon Simon, both of Garrett; and several grandchildren.

Two brothers, Edward and Ralph, preceded him in death.

Services were Friday in Auburndale.

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118 W. NINTH ST., AUBURN, IN 46706 TWO SECTIONS

Companions led police to I-69 killing suspect

Men say they drove to rest stop to ask about victim

By CHRISTINE BERMAN

Douglas D. Kester threatened to kill his alleged accomplices if they told how he dropped a concrete slab onto Brett Beason's car, an Indiana State Police trooper testified Friday.

Kester, 18, of Garrett, was expected to be arraigned today in DeKalb Circuit Court on a charge of reckless homicide, a class C felony. Beason's parents were expected to be at the hearing.

Indiana State Police Investigator Mark Carunchia and Trooper Tyler Chrisman testified about the incident Friday evening at a probable cause hearing in Circuit Court at Auburn. Kester was arrested later at 7:45 p.m. at his home. Court officials did not have an address.

DeKalb County prosecutors accuse Kester of dropping a 40-pound concrete chunk off a railing at the County Road 68 bridge over Interstate 69. The concrete fell through Beason's roof and windshield and killed him as he was driving northbound on I-69 before dawn on New Year's Day.

Beason's male passenger steered the car into a rest area south of Auburn and called for help.

A DeKalb County woman told Carunchia Jan. 15 that two of her friends claimed to be with Kester when Beason died, Carunchia said.

One of the men told Carunchia in an interview that he, the other friend, Kester and two juveniles were driving around in his friend's car in DeKalb County on New Year's Day.

"At some point, they stopped and obtained rocks and other large objects from an unknown location in rural DeKalb County," Carunchia said.

"They drove to two different bridge locations over I-69. At one location, a large rock was taken out of the vehicle by Doug Kester and placed on the cement railing along the bridge overpass. An oncoming vehicle caused the subjects to leave and leave the rock on the bridge overpass," he said.

Carunchia testified that a piece of concrete was found later on the County Road 27 overpass.

"At a point later, they arrived at the second bridge — County Road 68. Kester and (a juvenile) got out of the vehicle and began throwing objects over the side of the bridge onto 69," Carunchia said.

The man told Carunchia in an interview that the juvenile threw smaller bricks while Kester threw larger chunks of concrete, Carunchia said.

One of the men saw Beason's vehicle swerve and eventually stop somewhere along the interstate. All five got into the car and drove to the rest area. Some used the restroom and one asked the rest area attendant about Beason, said Chrisman.

"(The informant) observed an individual, obviously severely injured with a large amount of bleeding, being treated in his vehicle, which had damage to the roof and windshield area. He had indicated they got back into the car and left.

"The one who spoke with the attendant was asking if whoever was hurt was OK," Chrisman said.

Chrisman said he talked with the second man about Kester's alleged statements.

"Doug Kester had, after this incident, made threats to the whole group of young men in the car after the rock had been thrown off the interstate and they had driven to the rest park. When they realized what happened ... that if there was anybody in the vehicle that told, he would have them killed," said Chrisman.

One of the men told Chrisman Kester threatened to "take the rest down with him" if they told police, or he would contact people and have them killed, Chrisman said.

DeKalb County Prosecutor's Investigator Greg Kenner said prosecutors don't know whether they'll charge either of Kester's two adult companions.

More info. in The Evening Star Jan. 19, 21, + 22

Deaths/Funerals

Brandon McDiffitt

GARRETT — Brandon Wayne McDiffitt was stillborn Thursday at 9:02 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was the infant son of Dallas and Jennifer (Fitch) McDiffitt of Garrett.

Also surviving are a twin brother, Benjamin Wayne McDiffitt; his grandparents, Robert and Nancy Fitch of Saginaw, Mich., Dallas and Laura McDiffitt of Cape Coral, Fla., and John and Mary Wise of Fort Wayne; and his great-grandparents, Virgil and Gladys McDiffitt of Fort Wayne, Gladys Fitch of Saginaw, and Troas Wise of Auburn.

Graveside services were conducted today at noon in the Corunna Cemetery, with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo was in charge of arrangements.

Joyce Meints

ST. JOE — Joyce Ann Meints, 56, died Saturday at 4:40 a.m. in The Arbors at Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived in St. Joe.

She was born March 16, 1936, in Bluffton to the late Walter and Milder (Miller) Sills.

Surviving are two daughters, Karen Griggs of St. Joe and Tina Bellinger of Fort Wayne; six brothers, Ralph and Paul Sills, both of Fort Wayne, Walter Sills Jr. and David Sills, both of Bluffton; Isaac Sills of Huntington, and Charles Sills of Poneto, Ind.; three sisters, Ruth Sprow and Clara Bayes, both of Fort Wayne, and Rose Matthes of New Haven; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Sherm Nichols of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family in care of the funeral home.

Alton Snyder

FREMONT — Alton Gene Snyder, 64, died Friday at 8:45 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was a retired driver for United Trucking Service of Fort Wayne, and a part-time employee of Scott's Foods in Angola. He was a retiree of Local 414 of the Teamsters Union, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Snyder was born Oct. 18, 1928, in Butler to the late Lester B. and Dortha L. (Aldrich) Snyder.

He married Karen Chaney on Dec. 23, 1976, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kevin D. of Fort Wayne; one brother, Verle Snyder of Butler; one sister, Irma Camp of Auburn; three stepchildren, Christopher S. McMurray of Fort Richardson, Alaska, Alan T. McMurray of Darrington, Wash.; and Claudia Peters of Guerneville, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

There will be no calling. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Klink Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Charles Bloomer

WOLCOTTVILLE — Charles D. Bloomer, 60, died Sunday at 12:17 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Wolcottville for 20 years and was a former Auburn resident. He was a former Kendallville Foundry employee.

Mr. Bloomer was born March 18, 1932, in Scott County, Va., to the late Bidge and Rose (Gilliam) Bloomer.

Surviving are four daughters, Billie J. Champion of Kendallville, Ruby F. Bloomer and Donna J. Keene, both of Auburn, and Shirley M. Forrest of Waterloo; one brother, [illegible] of Chesapeake, Va.; two sisters Geneva Dean of West Virginia and Nell Henry of Dayton, Ohio; a half-brother, Leroy Sinclair of Idaho; a half-sister, Ethel Pierson of Gate City, Va.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Rev. Willie Collins.

George Sweeney

KENDALLVILLE — George J. Sweeney, 77, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at home.

He was born in Fort Wayne Nov. 22, 1915, the son of John and Grace (Sthair) Sweeney.

A lifetime resident of Fort Wayne, he retired in 1968 after 20 years as a Fort Wayne city firefighter. He had also worked at International Harvester before working as a firefighter and after retiring. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Marcella; four daughters, Rose Mary Freeman and Suzanne Hageman, both of Fort Wayne, Elizabeth Sherman of Howe, and Sallie Troyer of Topeka; four sons, John J. and James E. Sweeney, both of Fort Wayne, Joseph M. Sweeney of Angola, and Jerome R. Sweeney of Spencerville; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were today in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Kuzmich officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church for Memory, Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc. or Allen County Cancer Society.

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Area Deaths

L. Arleen Poppy

KENDALLVILLE — L. Arleen Poppy, 80, of Kendallville, died at 1:05 p.m. Sunday in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, where she had resided since July 2, 1990. She had been seriously ill the past two months.

Born in Anita, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1912, she was the daughter of Harry and Hazel (Peterson) Foster. On Dec. 17, 1930 in Angola, she married Harold Poppy, who survives.

Mrs. Poppy, a homemaker, was a member of the former Mitchell Street United Methodist Church and had taught Sunday school there for many years.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Larry and Lenard Poppy, both of Kendallville; a foster daughter, Mrs. Stan (Wanda) Fordeck of Avilla; a sister, Mrs. Allen (Evelyn) Putt of Kendallville; a brother, Donald Foster of Corunna; and three grandchildren, Jason, Kristen and Aaron Poppy, all of Kendallville.

One brother, Gilbert Foster, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Faith United Methodist Church in Kendallville.

FORT WAYNE — **Cleo Gene "Chess" Davis Sr.**, 61, died at 4:10 a.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Glen S. Heath**, 85, died at 7:40 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Sophia E. Kammerer**, 88, died Wednesday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys Mae Kilty**, 76, died Tuesday. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Meeks Mortuary, Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine "June" Middleton**, 81, died at 6:25 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Forrest A. Rupright**, 73, died at 1:45 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean A. Werling**, 66, died Thursday at home. Services were Sunday in Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert G. Kiessling** died at 5:55 p.m. Friday. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd., with calling after the services on Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia L. McCarty**, 34, was found dead Thursday at her home from a gunshot wound. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph F. Ranck**, 77, died at 8:20 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James Dawson Jr.**, 79, died at 3 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in First Assembly of God, 3301 E. Coliseum Blvd., with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Hitzeman**, 78, died at 7:32 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons' Maplewood Park, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Amarie Rashaud Jackson**, 1 month old, died at 5:25 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine J. "Gerry" Richardson**, 72, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St., with calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Clifford W. Truman**, 83, died at 9:35 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

LAOTTO — **Harvey Christensen**, 90, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at home. Service at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Emma Strombeck

ST. JOE — Emma Jane Strombeck, 95, died Monday at 2:20 a.m. in Woodridge Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, she had lived in St. Joe and New Haven before moving to the center. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Mrs Strombeck was born Feb. 15, 1897, in St. Joe to the late John and Effie Wineland.

She married John Strombeck in 1955, and he died in 1964.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Freeburn of New Haven and Glen Freeburn Jr. of St. Joe; two daughters, Effie Belle McCann of St. Joe and Ethel Mae Haverstock of Salt Lake City, Utah; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Private calling for family members will be at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with Pastor Paul Row of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Charles Bloomer

WOLCOTTVILLE — Charles D. Bloomer, 60, died Sunday at 12:17 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Wolcottville for 20 years and was a former Auburn resident. He was a former Kendallville Foundry employee.

Mr. Bloomer was born March 18, 1932, in Scott County, Va., to the late Bidge and Rose (Gilliam) Bloomer.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie (Richey) Bloomer; four daughters, Billie J. Champion of Kendallville, Ruby F. Bloomer and Donna J. Keene, both of Auburn, and Shirley M. Forrest of Waterloo; one brother, Leonard of Clinchpoint, Va.; two sisters, Geneva Dean of West Virginia and Nell Henry of Dayton, Ohio; a half-brother, Leroy Sinclair of Idaho; a half-sister, Ethel Pierson of Gate City, Va.; one stepson, Aster Combs of Stroh; nine stepdaughters, Nan Rhodes of Kendallville, April Combs, Elmira Shepherd and Linda Conley, all of Wolcottville, Fey Mefford, Sue Messer and Shelby Van Hoozer, all of Rome City, and Janice Ramey and Retha Godsey, both of Stroh; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 23 step-grandchildren, and nine step-greatgrandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Willie Collins will officiate.

Esther Houlton

BUTLER — Esther A. Houlton, 95, died Sunday at 9 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and member of the Pythian Sisters in Hamilton and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

Mrs. Houlton was born Dec. 28, 1897, in Donaldson, Ind., to the late Fred and Anna (Peterson) Anderson.

She married Firm Houlton on Oct. 4, 1921, in Donaldson, and he died in 1947.

Surviving are two daughters, Lorraine Husselman of Indianapolis and Ruby Berenyi of Antwerp, Ohio; two brothers, Emory Anderson and Laverne Anderson, both of Kankakee, Ill.; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Maurice, and one grandson, Larry, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Leckrone of First Presbyterian Church in Antwerp officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Howard Baughman

HARLAN — Howard J. Baughman, 81, of Harlan, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Born in DeKalb County July 12, 1911, he was the son of David and Laura (Grill) Baughman. He married Florence Schaefer, who survives.

Mr. Baughman, a Harlan resident most of his life, retired in 1975 after 26 years with the Allen County Highway Department as a mechanic.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Shirley Reddin and Kathy Reddin, both of Grabill, and Carolyn Baughman of Huntington; a son, Melvin Baughman of Grabill; four sisters, Flossie Schaefer of Grabill, Mabel Witt of Auburn, Gaylon Cook of LaGrange, and Anna Nickles of Stryker, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with the Rev. Robert H. Miller officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to South Scipio United Brethren Church.

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Michael Barkey

COLUMBIA CITY — Michael Dale Barkey, 31, of Indianapolis, died Friday in his residence.

He was born Jan. 15, 1962 in Huntington to Dale and Rose Marie (Elkins) Barkey. His father and stepmother, Dale D. and Sandy Barkey, survive in Columbia City. His mother, Rose Marie Cook, survives in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Barkey grew up in Columbia City and attended Columbia City Joint High School. He graduated from Prairie Heights High School in 1980 and was also a graduate of Purdue University. He had worked as an oil explorer for Shell Oil Co. in Texas, and then moved to Michigan where he was an accountant for General Motors. In early 1992 he was transferred to Allison Motors, a division of General Motors in Indianapolis.

Surviving with his parents are a grandmother, Rose Elkins of Helmer; two brothers, Gregory F. and Jeffrey M. Barkey, both of Fort Wayne; four stepbrothers, Jay D. and Donald J. Crow, both of Columbia City, A. Kent Crow of Wilmore, Ky., and Terry L. Crow of Fort Wayne; and a stepsister, Kimberly K. Mullinex of Avilla.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Dwayne Beggs and the Rev. Alvin Beggs, both of Woodview Church of God, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Saint Matthews Cemetery, Columbia City.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Iris Graeflin

BLUFFTON — Iris C. Graeflin, 60, of Bluffton, died at 5:50 a.m. Monday in Caylor-Nickel Medical Center in Bluffton.

She was born in Washington, D.C., to George and Naomi Kline. Her father survives in Sebring, Fla., and her mother, Naomi Milstead, resides in Fort Wayne. She married the Rev. Walter G. Graeflin, who also survives.

Mrs. Graeflin was a kindergarten teacher 26 years in the Bluffton-Harrison school district.

Surviving with her husband and parents are a daughter, Arlette Pickard of Corunna; a son, Ron W. Graeflin of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three brothers, Ron Kline of Orlando, Fla., David Kline of Whetstone, Ariz., and Gary Kline of Bishopville, Md.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to Nazarene missions.

Violet Shinn

ROME CITY — Violet Henrietta Shinn, 76, of North Shore Drive, Sylvan Lake, Rome City, died at 1 p.m. Monday in Kenney Health Care Center in Ligonier, where she had resided the past four years.

She was born in Garrett on June 8, 1916, to Claymore Brooks and Elizabeth Belle (Warner) Geiger. On June 6, 1936 in East Gary, she married Omar Louis Shinn, who survives.

Mrs. Shinn, a homemaker, had lived full-time at Sylvan Lake since 1968. Since building their lake home in 1946, they had summered at Sylvan Lake, while residing in Fort Wayne. She was a member of Christian Fellowship Center in Sturgis, Mich.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Elizabeth Van Pelt of Fort Wayne; a son, Omar L. Shinn Jr. of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Earl Clark of Garrett, Jim Clark of Fort Wayne, Dale Clark of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla., Frank Clark of Owensboro, Ky., and Allen Clark of Lakeland, Fla.; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

A sister, Alice Meyers, and three brothers, Jack and Richard Cook and Gilbert Geiger, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Dr. James Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **E. Faye Banks**, 64, died at 11:08 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanore M. Hart** died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Anthony Church, Streator, Ill. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in Elias Funeral Home, Streator.

FORT WAYNE — **June M. Pontello**, 71, died at 1:28 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Deaths/Funerals

Edith Bowman

WATERLOO — Edith Mary Bowman, 95, of Akron, Ohio, died Sunday in Akron.

She was born March 23, 1897, in Albany, N.Y., to Robert and Christine Widdecombe. She moved to Waterloo as a young [illegible] High School.

On April 13, 1918, she married Joseph Bowman and the couple moved to Akron. Her husband preceded her in death in 1945.

Surviving are a son, Robert Bowman of Canton, Ohio; a daughter, Donna Bates of Christiansburg, Va.; a sister, Irene Harman of Angola; a brother-in-law, Maurice Wagner of Waterloo; a sister-in-law, Mary Bowman of Waterloo; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at noon in the Waterloo Cemetery, with the Rev. Frank Cramer of Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Wallace R. Ames**, 78, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in Nebraska. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Chapel of Highland Park Cemetery, 2403 E. Wallen Road. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gayette Reeb Babcoke**, 97, died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edmond J. "Shorty" Fennell**, 75, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Memorial Mass at 1 p.m. Friday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene E. Kelley Sr.**, 69, died at 3 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. [illegible] p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mellie K. Lepper**, 74, died at 6:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 9909 Wayne Trace. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul E. Lynch**, 31, died Jan. 13 at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Richmond, Va.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene M. Marks**, 90, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Krauss Chapel in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Armin F. Mittermaier**, 87, died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gretchen Lynn Morsches**, 51, died Sunday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Oklahoma City.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred E. Quandt**, 83, died at 9:43 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and after 10 a.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert H. Winter**, 77, died at 6:05 p.m. Monday. Prayer services at 9:40 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Police Blotter

Motorist dies from heart attack

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A rural DeKalb County man died Wednesday at 7 a.m. in Auburn when he was stricken by a heart attack while driving in the McDonald's parking lot, Auburn Police said.

William D. Mickelson, 58, 8005 County Road 72, Harlan, died at the scene.

The 1988 Toyota Camry he was driving sustained slight damage from striking a curb in the parking lot, police estimated.

An obituary for Mr. Mickelson appears on page A11 today.

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Arlene Warden

Arlene "Mickey" Easterday Warden, 75, died Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She lived on West Seventh Street in Auburn, and worked at Messenger Corp. for 15 years before retiring in 1982. She was a member of the Auburn American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born Oct. 24, 1917, in Flint, Mich., to George William and Lea V. (Overlay) Morse.

Surviving are two brothers, George Morse of Florida, and Herbert Morse of Louisiana; and three sisters, Arvilla Rutledge and Estella Lowell, both of Florida, and Betty Berry of Texas.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. L. Black officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

William Mickelson

HARLAN — William "Bill" D. Mickelson, 58, died Wednesday morning in Auburn. He lived on the Allen-DeKalb County Line Road, in rural Harlan.

Mr. Mickelson was born Jan. 22, 1934, in Antwerp, Ohio, to Earl and Edna (Bailey) Mickelson.

On May 20, 1956, he married Norma Jean Rohrs at Edon, Ohio. They lived at Hamilton before moving to their present home in 1967.

Mr. Mickelson worked at ARO Corp. in Bryan, Ohio. Since 1965, he had worked as a tool-and-die maker at Rieke Corp. in Auburn. He was a member of the NRA.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean; two sons, Michael of Stryker, Ohio, and Jon of Hicksville, Ohio; a daughter, Linda Yoder of Spencerville; nine grandchildren; a sister, Janice DeLong of Kendallville; a brother, Delmar "Bud" Mickelson of Newville; three stepbrothers, Erwin Kilpatrick of Germantown, Ohio, Howard Kilpatrick of Payne, Ohio, and John Kilpatrick of Spencerville; two stepsisters, Donna Kuhn, of Payne, Ohio, and Lois Northey of New Haven.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a stepfather and a granddaughter.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville, Ohio, after 2 p.m. Friday and after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday with Pastor Dana Ballinger of the Hicksville Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International or a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Tom R. Cantu**, 73, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Waxahacie, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Aletha I. Gouty**, 92, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessica Joan Hendricks**, 3 months old, died at 12:42 p.m. Tuesday from SIDS. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia L. Johnson**, 66, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Mount Olive, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Wendell "Tony" Knox**, 31, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Madison, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence E. Miller**, 89, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Slade Funeral Home, Payne, Ohio, with calling after 4 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Millicent S. Nunamaker**, 77, died at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifton C. Pickering**, 86, died at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemary R. Scheele**, 65, died at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Geraldine Hart**, 73, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Edward Sproat

WINTER GARDEN, Fla. — Edward B. Sproat, 57, died Thursday at 6 a.m. in West Orange Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health.

He lived at [illegible] Drive, Winter Garden, Fla., and was a former Sidney, Ohio, resident. He was a truck driver for Super Foods of Orlando, Fla., and formerly worked at Copeland Corp. for 25 years before moving to Florida. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a member of the Winter Garden West Orange Church of Christ.

Mr. Sproat was born Feb. 25, 1935, in Fort Wayne to the late Edward Sproat and Vivian Branson (Schaftner).

He married Betty Woodard on March 10, 1956, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven of Sidney and Gregory of Winter Garden; two sisters, Bonnie (Mrs. Ronald) Dwyer of Leo and Donna (Mrs. Gerald) Fry of Auburn; a half-brother, Ben Schaftner of Angola; two more half-brothers and two half-sisters; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Graceland [illegible] Craig Martin officiating. Friends may call Monday after noon at Cromes Funeral Home Inc., Sidney.

William Mossberger

FRANKLIN — William J. Mossberger Jr., 88, died today at 1:54 a.m. in Saint Francis Hospital at Beech Grove, Ind.

A former Garrett resident, he had lived at the Masonic Home in Franklin since 1984. He was a dispatcher with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from 1925 until 1969.

Mr. Mossberger was born April 24, 1904, in Mount Vernon, Ill., to the late William J. Mossberger Sr. and Ella (Freeland) Mossberger.

He married Elsie Bishop on Jan. 31, 1926, in Carmi, Ill., and she preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Donald of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Ellen Lee of Carmi and Helen Leikof of Harrisburg, Ill.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. There will be no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Steven C. Tew**, 41, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anderson Underwood**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Bessemer, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **M.T. Vermillion**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Athens, Ohio.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Janie Gordon** died at 1:35 p.m. Thursday. Services are pending in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Deaths/Funerals

Harold Back

Harold Back

Harold Back, 78, died Friday at 2 a.m. in his Auburn home.

He retired in 1973 from Foley Pattern Co. with nine years of service. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo.

Mr. Back was born Feb. 4, 1914, in Jackson, Ky., to the late Joseph Lee and Mary Jane Back.

He married Jessie Hogesten in 1934 in Jackson, and she preceded him in death Aug. 13, 1971.

Surviving him are five sons, Fred Back of Fremont, Harold Back Jr. of Waterloo; William Curtis Back of Auburn, Henderson Cartis Back of Albion and Jack Dailey Back of Texas; one daughter, Carley Lee Davis of Auburn; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One son, Lloyd, six brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ronald Stambaugh officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery, LaOtto.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Marcile Matthews

AUBURN — Marcile C. Matthews, 71, of Auburn, died at 4:03 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Gaston on May 19, 1921, the daughter of Carey and Emma (McCoy) Turner. On Dec. 25, 1935 in Gaston she married Roy L. Matthews, who survives.

Mrs. Matthews had resided in Auburn for the past 20 years, and for 20 years prior to that in Garrett, where she had worked in production at Electric Motors & Specialties.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald Matthews of Garrett and Larry Dean Matthews of Findlay, Ohio; one sister, Betty Collins of Gaston; and five grandchildren.

Services are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Jay Munk

KENDALLVILLE — Jay E. Munk, 70, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Services are pending at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Lawrence Maxwell

WOLCOTTVILLE — Lawrence Edward Maxwell, 82, of rural Wolcottville, died at 7:50 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill the past three years and a patient in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla the past week.

He was born in Payne, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1910, the son of Frank L. and Ethel (Leeth) Maxwell. On Jan. 26, 1933 in Fort Wayne, he married Dorothy Olive Roy, who survives.

Mr. Maxwell had resided on the LaGrange-Noble County Line Road near South Milford since 1954, moving from Fort Wayne. He retired in 1974 from M.H. Hilt of Fort Wayne, carpenter and refrigeration contractors, for whom he had worked since 1945. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville, American Legion Post 178 in Garrett, Kendallville VFW and Carpenters Local 232 in Fort Wayne. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Karen Slone of Winona Lake; two sons, Edward Maxwell of Fort Wayne, and Roger Maxwell of Kendallville; three sisters, Arvada Ruble of Kendallville, Helen Spangler of Taveres, Fla., and Marguerite Talmadge of Adrian, Mich.; three brothers, Harlan Maxwell of Jacksonville, Fla., Gerald Maxwell of Coesse, and Dallas Maxwell of Columbia City; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rosary recited there at 7:45 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are Masses to the church or to CompreCare Home Health.

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Deaths/Funerals

Roy Campbell Sr.

ANGOLA — Roy D. Campbell Sr., 77, died Saturday at 11:57 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He was an Angola resident and retired supervisor from Modernair in Angola. He was a member of the Angola Elks Lodge, and was a master sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Campbell was born Sept. 24, 1915, in Lansing, Mich., to the late Ora D. and Gertrude E. (Thomas) Campbell. His wife, Juanita, preceded him in death in 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Dan and Tom, both of Angola; one daughter, Nancy Zimmer of Dayton, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Reese Cemetery at Battle Creek, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Lions Eye Bank.

Clellie Smart

FREMONT — Clellie R. Smart, 85, died Saturday at 7:45 p.m. in his Fremont home.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Zion Missionary Church.

Mr. Smart was born April 3, 1907, in Kirkpatrick, Ind., to Lewis and Edith (Cass) Smart. He was married to Gladys Evertts Smart for 64 years, and she survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Pat (Mrs. Phillip) Michael and Nancy (Mrs. Paul) Wilcox, both of Fremont, Phyllis (Mrs. Robert) Hutchins of Madison, Dorothy (Mrs. Charles) Hayes of Shreveport, La., and Sharon (Mrs. Rodney) Wells of Angola.; three sons, Clellie Jr. of Greenville, N.C., Larry of Fremont, and David of Venice, Fla.; one brother, Byron of Osage, Kan.; two sisters, Irene Salisbury of Dodge City, Kan., and Viola (Mrs. Ellsworth) Peters of Garnet, Kan.; 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Rashley officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Steuben County.

Memorial donations may be given to the Zion Missionary Church or Homebound Health Care.

Darlene Powell

BARGERSVILLE, Ind. — Darlene Doty Powell, 46, died Sunday in Johnson Memorial Hospital.

She lived in Bargersville and formerly lived in Kendallville. She was a nursing assistant at Oak Meadows Learning Center, Auburn, and was a 1966 graduate of Center Grove High School.

Mrs. Powell was born Jan. 22, 1946, in Johnson County to the late Sheldon Doty Sr. and Lucille Hines Doty.

She married Clarence James "Jim" Powell on Nov. 15, 1969, in Franklin, Ind., and he survives.

Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Eva Marie Roby of Butler; a stepson, Jimmy Powell of Kendallville; two sisters, Mary Ruth Doty of Nineveh, Ind., and Nan Hayden of Monrovia, Ind.; one brother, Sheldon Doty Jr. of Franklin; three grandsons, two nephews, two nieces, and two great-nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in Vandivier-Tudor Bargersville Chapel in Bargersville.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Albert Lorber officiating. Burial will be in Salem Township.

G. Edward Hager

GRABILL — G. Edward Hager, 74, died Saturday at 11:06 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1984 as a field supervisor for Milk Marketing Inc. after 38 years of service. He was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church and Cedar Creek Lions Club. He was past master of Leo Lodge No. 224, F.&A.M. He lived in the community for 49 years.

Mr. Hager was born April 6, 1918, in Mercer County, Ohio, to the late Claire E. and Grace E. (Bowers) Hager.

He married his wife, Leah R., on Jan. 14, 1945, in DeKalb County, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry A. of Coon Rapids, Minn., Mark E. of Fort Wayne, and Dennis M. of Spencerville; one daughter, Janis E. Eshelman of Leo; one sister, Irene L. Hager of Celina, Ohio; six grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and three stepgreat-grandsons.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. A Masonic service will be conducted tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Leo United Methodist Church, 13527 Leo Road, with calling after 1 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Ross Cook will officiate, with burial in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations to the church or the Grabill EMS are preferred.

Verl Hart

WATERLOO — Verl R. Hart, 75, of Waterloo, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in the home of a daughter in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Hudson July 7, 1917, to Alvin and Julia (Tracey) Hart. On Dec. 12, 1936 in Fort Wayne, he married Virginia Beard, who survives.

Mr. Hart, a Waterloo resident since 1979, was retired from the Chamberlain Co. in South Whitley. He was baptized in the Church of Christ in Corunna.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Lee (Janice) Cusick of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Gary (Carol) Mettert of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jerry (Ilene) McDonald of Garrett; a son, Wayne Hart of Waterloo; four sisters, Peggy Wood of Ashley, Donna Smith of Hudson, and Retha Conrad and Verna Noirot, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Merland Hart of Hudson, and Harold Hart of Hicksville, Ohio; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A son, Howard Hart; a granddaughter, Lynn Hart; a great-granddaughter, Theresa Ridenour; and a sister, Lucille, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Jerry D. Saltsman of Auburn Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Hospice.

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Jay Munk

KENDALLVILLE — Jay Edward Munk, 70, of Kendallville, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been in [illegible]

He was born July 30, 1922 in Kendallville to Forrest R. and Caroline E. "Carrie" (Smith) Munk. On Oct. 5, 1944 in Kendallville, he married D. Katherine Schmuck, who survives.

Mr. Munk, a lifetime Kendallville area resident, was a World War II Army veteran. He was a well driller and retired from Thompson and Zuber in Fort Wayne. He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, where he had served as a trustee many years. He was also a member of Elks Lodge 1194 and F. & A.M. No. 276 of Kendallville, Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne. He also served on the Selective Service Board in Kendallville, and was a past member of VFW and American Legion posts in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Marlin (Leslie) Lawrence of Kendallville; a son, Lt. Col. Bruce Munk of Atwater, Calif.; a sister, Evelyn Miller of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Kenneth Munk of Kendallville, David Munk of Auburn, and Richard Munk of Fort Wayne; and five granddaughters, Amy, Lisa and Emily Lawrence, all of Kendallville, and Carrie and Elizabeth Munk of Atwater.

One brother, Rex, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today in the funeral home, with Masonic services there today at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Jay Edward Munk Scholarship Fund.

Virgil Dray

FORT WAYNE — Virgil R. Dray, 75, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:09 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Nov. 19, 1917 in Fort Wayne to Fred and Sarah (Fisher) Dray. He married Janice Ann on Nov. 19, 1943. She survives.

Mr. Dray, a World War II Army veteran, retired in 1953 from International Harvester, where he had worked in heat treating for 10 years. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Surviving with his wife are seven sisters, Irene Schmitz of Helmer, Virginia Bredemeyer, address unknown, his twin, Barbara Culbertson, Jacqueline Dray, Shirley Mencer, Vivian Vaughn and Deloris Wenger, all of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Paul Dray of Elred, Pa., and Chester and Fred Dray, both of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held today in Fort Wayne, with the Rev. William Schosler officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen in Fort Wayne.

D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Cox**, 67, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at Willow Ridge Health Care. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph C. Grazlosi**, 42, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Memorial services pending [illegible] Sons Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita McCurdy**, 72, died Saturday afternoon at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Malone-Gray Funeral Home, Dunkirk. Calling also one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne M. Miller**, 78, died at 8:08 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and an hour before services Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella Norwalt**, 87, died at 12:50 a.m. Sunday at Riverbend Health Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel, 6600 Covington Road. Calling a half-hour before services at the cemetery chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernard W. Smith**, 91, died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with rosary service at 7 p.m. Calling also one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephen "Wheels" Staker**, 39, was found dead of natural causes at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Derek LaMar Booker**, 34, died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday at Courtland Health and Rehabilitation Center after an extended illness. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2421 Hanna St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirlie F. Bowers**, 93, of rural Selma, died Friday at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie. Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at Faith Baptist Church, Farmland. Calling was Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leola Brooks**, 86, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at St. Anne Nursing Home. Services at 22 a.m. Tuesday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl W. Geller**, 78, of Naples, Fla., died at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Naples Medical Center, Naples. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church. Vigil services at 4:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles M. Geller**, 66, was found dead Wednesday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **G. Edward Hager**, 74, of Grabill, died at 11:06 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Leo United Methodist

Church. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today with Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel Gertrude Hardesty**, 97, died at 1 a.m. Saturday at Regency Place nursing home. Services were at 1 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

[illegible] Kneller, died 15 minutes after birth at 1:01 p.m. Friday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital. Services were at 1:30 p.m. today at Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony C. Kraft**, 2 days, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday at Riley Children's Hospital. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilyn J. Dare Kropff**, 54, died at 1:25 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas Medical Center, Akron, Ohio. Services were at 1 p.m. today at McGowan-Reid & Santos Funeral Home, Cuyahoga Falls.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys Little**, 72, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Homes Inc. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Shiloh Baptist Church, 2200 Covington Road. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert T. Nahrwold**, 82, died at 7:35 p.m. Friday at St. Anne Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Margie H. Reese**, 58, died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 7 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **George S. Schnelker**, 74, died at 9:06 p.m. Friday at his New Haven home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today with vigil service at 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl W. [illegible]**, 68, died at 7:50 a.m. Friday at Woodridge Health Care Center. Services were at 11 a.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Madelyn Ashley Ferguson**, 73, of Richmond, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday at her daughter's Fort Wayne home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Richmond. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Riggle-Waltermann Mortuary, Richmond. Memorial services also at 3 p.m. Sunday at West Creighton Avenue Christian Church, 845 W. Creighton Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Ewing C. Laird**, 77, died at 4:55 a.m. Thursday at Byron Health Care Center. Services were today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth R. Robertson**, 80, died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services were today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Janie Stanford Gordon**, died Thursday at Columbia City Community Care Center. Private services at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard L. McMullen** was found dead at 1 p.m. Friday. Arrangements pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

ALBION — **Thomas Mike Asher**, 45, died at 10:48 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Orange Cemetery, Rome City. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Hilda Moore

TAVARES, Fla. — Hilda (Kohl) Moore, 78, of 199 Olive Drive, Tavares, Fla., died Sunday, Jan. 17, at Eustis Manor Rest Home after an [illegible]

She was a retired packing engineer with Redi Foods at Lake Jem and a member of the Church of Christ in Tavares.

She was born July 1, 1911, in Steuben County to the late Charles and Jeanette Kohl and grew up in Waterloo.

She married LeRoy Moore in 1934 and they moved to Florida in 1958. He died in 1964.

Survivors include a son, Philip Moore of Lady Lake, Fla.; a daughter, Janet Curry of Fruitland Park, Fla.; a brother, DeLos Kohl of Auburn; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson.

Her funeral was Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. in Harden Pauli Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery at Eustis, Fla.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice Reginald Allen III**, 4 days old, died Sunday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery graveside chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde H. Andrews Jr.**, 83, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. today in Siferd Funeral Home Westwood Chapel, Lima, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther C. Daseler**, 83, died at 5:40 a.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Audra R. Hinton**, 25, died at 1:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling 6-7 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert C.** [illegible] Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hermon Johnson**, 71, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Christ Temple, 1327 Winter St. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert D. Morrison**, 65, died Jan 22 in Florida. Memorial services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity Community Church, Fort Meyers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlie Lee Rogers Jr.**, 87, died at 12:11 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church with calling from noon until services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite Stradling**, 84, died at 10:55 a.m. Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Glayda G. Thompson**, 90, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 4 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home with calling from 2 p.m. until services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dorothy E. Heinzelmann**, 76, died at 5:12 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Esther F. Johnson**, 89, died at 12:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

LIGONIER — **Milo R. "Mike" Weaver**, 39, died Sunday at home of an apparent heart attack. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

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Deaths/Funerals

Bernadine Fetter

GARRETT — Bernadine G. Fetter, 75, died Tuesday at 11:05 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, she was a nurse at the Garrett Clinic [illegible] at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She retired in 1981 after 33 years of service.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, Harvest House, Daughters of Isabella, and the Sacred Heart Home Auxiliary.

Miss Fetter was born Aug. 8, 1917, in Garrett to the late John J. and Mary B. (Foulks) Fetter.

Surviving her are two brothers, Floyd and Edward Fetter, both of Garrett; and one sister, Mary Frances Fetter of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Sister Anna Rita Fetter, Katherine Fetter, and Collete Weiss.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin today at 6 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. at the church. Father Gary Sigler will officiate, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph School.

Lawrence Huffman Jr.

ANGOLA — Lawrence "Larry" Huffman Jr., 64, died Monday at 4:01 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

An Angola resident, he was a pharmacist at Rite-Aid Pharmacy in Angola. He also was a partner with Dick Knecht in K&H North Wayne Pharmacy for 25 years. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

He was born Dec. 27, 1928, in Bowling Green, Ohio, to the late Ruth (Osterhaudt) and Lawrence Huffman Sr.

He married his wife, Patricia, on Sept. 4, 1950, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Keith of Bluffton, Robert of Indianapolis, and Larry of Angola; four daughters, Anita Bates of Fort Wayne, Pamela Kraan of Encinitas, and Val Huffman-Willison of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother, Ross of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Pauline Rose of Sarasota, Fla., and Mary Jane Sanders of Toledo, Ohio.; and 15 grandchildren.

A memorial mass for Mr. Huffman will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. His body was donated to the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo for research.

Friends may call Friday from noon until 2 p.m. at the church parish hall. Klink Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorial donations are to the Well Child Clinic, St. Anthony's Building Fund, Steuben County Mobile Meals, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Victor Dunn

WATERLOO — Victor C. Dunn, 75, died Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired from Warner Gear at Auburn in 1975 with 30 years of service. He lived on County Road 41, Waterloo, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Mr. Dunn was born Dec. 2, 1917, in Auburn to the late Clarence and Mary (Wetosky) Dunn.

He married Betty Vallance on July 25, 1942, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Richard and Steve, both of Waterloo, and Max of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, LuAnn Capra of Evergreen, Colo.; three brothers, Albert, Raymond and Loren, all of Waterloo; three sisters, Alma Brown of Fort Wayne, Hilda Daeger of Antwerp, Ohio, and Margaret McKeown of Crawfordsville; six grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service [illegible] the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. Father Thomas Lallak will officiate, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery at Auburn.

Memorial donations to the church are preferred.

William Haviland

ELKHART — William L. Haviland, 53, died at 8 p.m. Monday in Rosewood Terrace.

Mr. Haviland was a farmer, had worked for Machine Rite 18 years, Faith Mission in Elkhart for five years and was in the Marine Corps eight years.

Surviving are his mother, Esther Haviland of Angola; two daughters, Toni Byers of LaGrange, and Chris Haviland of Cincinnati; three sisters, Louise Summerlot and Inez Haviland, both of Angola, and Clara Rinehart of Kendallville; two stepsisters, Helen and Virginia Stayner, both of Angola; three brothers, Homer Haviland Jr. of Angola, and Emery and Francis Haviland, both of Albany, Ga.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Faith Mission, 530 S. Main St., Elkhart. Burial will be in Rice Cemetery.

Visitation is one hour before services at the mission.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or Faith Mission, 530 S. Main St., Elkhart 46516.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **June M. Gallmeyer Callison**, 76, died at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Memorial services were Jan. 15 in Watumpka, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita F. Johnson**, 63, died at 1:14 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucy Ann Nobles**, 79, died at 8 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Pernetta R. Kever Sheean**, 82, died Jan. 8. Services Jan. 11 in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Jean Walkel**, 62, died at 4 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling there today from 6-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella Walchle**, 93, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wordell Wespon Jr.**, 50, died at 8:22 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in [illegible]

COLUMBIA CITY — **James Klester Waugh**, 72, died at 8:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Columbia City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Smith and [illegible] City, and one hour before services at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Victor Dunn

WATERLOO — Services for Victor C. Dunn, 75, will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 9 a.m.

Father Thomas Lallak will officiate, with burial in [illegible] Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired from Warner Gear at Auburn in 1975 with 30 years of service. He lived on County Road 41, Waterloo, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Mr. Dunn was born Dec. 2, 1917, in Auburn to the late Clarence and Mary (Wetosky) Dunn.

He married Betty Vallance on July 25, 1942, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Richard and Steve, both of Waterloo, and Max of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, LuAnn Capra of Evergreen, Colo.; three brothers, Albert, Raymond and Loren, all of Waterloo; three sisters, Alma Brown of Fort Wayne, Hilda Daeger of Antwerp, Ohio, and Margaret McKeown of Crawfordsville; six grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin tonight at 8:30 in the funeral home.

Memorial donations to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church are preferred.

Howard Altimus

KENDALLVILLE — Howard F. Altimus, 92, formerly of Wood Street in Kendallville, died at 4:45 a.m. today in Three Rivers Convalescent Center in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health the past three years.

He was born in Brimfield on Oct. 14, 1900, to Andrew W. and Rosetta (Reidenbach) Altimus.

Mr. Altimus was a retired farmer and truck driver for Slater Concrete in Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Thelma) Harter of Fort Wayne; two sons, Earl Altimus of Waterloo, and Carl Altimus of Kendallville; a sister, Ruth LaPradd of Fort Wayne; a brother, Harry Altimus of Rome City; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Helen Mieras, a son, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Jackson Bean**, 93, died Jan. 20 in Florida. Services were held in St. Petersburg, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin Curtis Cowan**, 54, died at 1 p.m. Monday at home. Memorial services and burial will be in Fort Wayne at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilhelmena M. Lawton**, 48, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Gene Lucas**, 67, died at 12:06 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Myers Chapel of Memories, Lebanon, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Parrish**, 69, died at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday in Veterans National Cemetery, Marion. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy A. Reynolds**, 61, died at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Welsheimer Funeral Home, South Bend, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle E. Ringle**, 90, died at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Savage**, 59, died at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at noon Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 10 a.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **James M. Williams**, 71, died at 3:29 a.m. Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence T. Witte**, 71, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2102 S. Harrison St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Alice I. Wolfe**, 97, died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today and Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Violet Haag

GARRETT — Violet Marie Haag, 74, died Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

A homemaker, she was a lifetime resident in Garrett and a member of the First Christian Church, Garrett.

She was born Sept. 20, 1918, in Garrett to the late Karle and Alma (McBride) Heitz.

She married John W. Haag on April 26, 1941, in Wawaka, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Ellen Haag and Rose Marie Haag, both of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jack and Dick, and one brother, Leonard Heitz.

Friends may call Saturday after 11 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church of the donor's choice.

Nicholas Hillegass

GARRETT — Nicholas R. Hillegass, 2 months old, died Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Nov. 3, 1992, in Auburn to Robert and Amy (Coburn) Hillegass of Garrett. They survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Jacob, at home; his grandparents, Robert and Jean Hillegass of Garrett, and William and Onalee Coburn of Angola; and his great-grandparents, Ila Coburn of St. Joe, Robert and Onalee Hanes of Leesburg, Fla., and Della Hillegass of Avilla.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The [illegible] Church of Christ. There will be no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

James Marchelletta

GARRETT — James M. Marchelletta, 56, died Thursday at 5 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a Garrett resident, and worked as a cost estimator at Auburn Gear for 34 years. He was a former member of the Fort Wayne National Guard. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and was active in Little League baseball programs.

Mr. Marchelletta was born June 22, 1936, in Dunbar, Pa., to the late Anthony Frank and Elizabeth (Ziska) Marchelletta.

He married Marion Katrinak on May 29, 1965, in Perryopolis, Pa., and she survives.

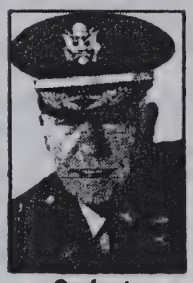
Also surviving are one son, Anthony of Garrett; one brother, Frank of Dunbar; and three sisters, Virginia Marchelletta and Betty Goe, both of Flatwoods, Pa., and Lillian Marchelletta of Clinton, N.C.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A wake service will begin tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be Monday in Mount Auburn Cemetery at Dunbar.

Warren R. Crofoot

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Col. Warren R. Crofoot, U.S. Army (Retired) of Vero Beach, Fla. and native of Kendallville, Ind., died Jan. 22 at his home at the age of 66.



Crofoot

He was born in Kendallville, the son of Nelson and Ruth Crofoot. He was a graduate of Kendallville High School and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio University in 1957 and 1958 respectively.

Col. Crofoot completed 38 years with the U.S. Army, having been drafted during World War II as a private. He retired in 1986.

Surviving are his wife, Delores of Vero Beach; three stepdaughters, Deborah Yoho of Massillon, Ohio, Julie Williams of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Sallie Schleig of Vero Beach; a stepson, Thomas Schleig of Canton, Ohio; two sisters, Eileen Kemerley of Los Angeles, Calif., and Betty Yingling of Garrett, Ind. two aunts, Virginia Caudell and Mabel Crofoot, both of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; and five stepgrandchildren.

Inurnment will be in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. A brief memorial service will be held in Vera Christian Church, Vero Beach.

Preferred memorials are donations to [illegible] St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32963, and Vero Christian Church, 796 20th Ave., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960, in Col. Crofoot's memory.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ladortha Charlene Cripe,** 62, died Wednesday. Private memorial services will be Saturday in Tucson.

FORT WAYNE — **George J. Dolan,** 85, died at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry A. Harpel,** 52, died at 12:20 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald J. Keesler II,** 22, died Wednesday at home. Calling from noon until 3 p.m. Saturday with services following calling in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald R. Stabler,** 59, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard J. Sill,** 35, died Jan. 20 in Elmont, Fla. Services were Saturday in New Hampshire.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirley Marie Trahin,** 68, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Arcola. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 9 a.m. until service time at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael M. White,** 36, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday at home. Memorial services are pending in Palm Springs, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Gordon M. White,** 66, died at 6:48 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Kathryn Bayman Gallagher,** 80, died at 3:10 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Columbia City. Calling from 4-5:30 and 7-9 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, and after 1 p.m. Sunday at the church.

SYRACUSE — **Erma C. Halloway,** 82, died at 5:38 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Nicholas Hillegass

GARRETT — Graveside services for Nicholas R. Hillegass, age 2 months, will be today at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The Rev. Norman Fetterman of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will officiate. There will be no calling.

The infant died Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Nov. 3, 1992, in Auburn to Robert and Amy (Coburn) Hillegass of Garrett. They survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Jacob, at home; his grandparents, Robert and Joan Hillegass of Garrett, and William and Onalee Coburn of Angola; and his great-grandparents, Ila Coburn of St. Joe, Robert and Onalee Hanes of Leesburg, Fla., and Della Hillegass of Avilla.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Laura Nelson

ANGOLA — Laura Nelson, 93, died of natural causes Thursday at 11:15 p.m. at Lifecare Center in LaGrange.

She was retired as a manager in the dairy department at the Kroger store in Angola. She and her sisters cared for elderly people in their home.

She was born April 10, 1889, in Clark County, Wis., to Thomas and Ida (Gould) Emling.

She was a member of the Angola Christian Church, American Legion Auxiliary and Angola Business and Professional Women.

She is survived by two daughters: Delores Eaton of Willard, Calif., and Jean Sabolski of Henrietta, N.Y.; a sister: Edith Emling of Angola; two daughters-in-law, Maxine "Mickey" Nelson and Evelyn Nelson, both of Angola; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Issac Nelson, in 1930; two sons, Harold in 1967 and Burdette in December 1992; and a great-great-grandson, Nikolas Horwitz, in December 1992.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Nancy Rupert

FORT WAYNE — Nancy L. Rupert, 67, died Friday at 10:35 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Fort Wayne since 1954 and was a former Garrett resident. She was a clerk-typist at National Mill Supply in Fort Wayne for 33 years, and at All Rite Distributing Co. in Fort Wayne for five years.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and the Star of East Chapter No. 514, Order of the Eastern Star, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rupert was born Jan. 8, 1926, in Garrett to the late Perry and Theresa (Hollis) Pence.

She married Robert Rupert on Nov. 27, 1954, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Theresa VanGilder of Fort Wayne; one stepson, Robert Rupert of Lima, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Janice Buckmaster of Dyer, Ind.; one brother, Bernard Pence of Garrett; one sister, Evelyn Frazee of South Bend; and two grandsons, Taylor and Brian VanGilder.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

A rosary service will begin Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. Father Gary Sigler and Father Donald Isenbarger will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. McCaffrey**, 60, of Pretty Lake, died at 12:55 a.m. Friday in Fort Wayne. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. Calling is 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd W. Toman**, 85, of Fort Wayne, died at 5 a.m. Thursday at his residence. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Calling is 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Elizabeth Eubank**, 91, formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 7:25 p.m. Friday in Miller's Merry Manor in Columbia City. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco. Calling is 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

ANGOLA — **Donald W. Boroff**, 66, of Angola, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Gordon T. Wilkerson**, 66, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Services at 2 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Higley Jr.

BUTLER — Robert D. Higley Jr., 78, died Sunday at 6:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A former Butler resident, he was a retired certified public accountant for Chief Supermarkets Inc. in Defiance, Ohio, with 14 years of service. He was a chief warrant officer in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member and past commander of the Butler post of the American Legion. He also was a national member of the Smithsonian Association of the Smithsonian Institution, and held memberships in the Indiana chapter of the American Diabetes Association, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. Higley was born June 6, 1917, in South Whitley to the late Robert D. Higley Sr. and Gertrude O. (Oberlin) Higley.

He married Genevieve Boyer on June 24, 1950, and she died March 4, 1966.

Surviving are one son, David R. of Bryan, Ohio; one brother, John Douglas Higley of New Orleans; a half-brother, Luther A. Higley of California; a half-sister, Charlene Bloomfield of Churubusco; three stepgranddaughters and and two stepgrandsons.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery, also in Edgerton.

Memorial donations may be given to the Indiana chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Bernard D. Ainslie**, 59, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Cleo Harvey**, 71, died at 2:25 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Savannah Morgan**, 91, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha Waldman**, 84, died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday. Services were held Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore Burnett**, 79, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Turner Chapel AME Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond Wesley Cassady**, 90, died at 4:07 a.m. Saturday. Private services were held today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas K. Churchill**, 28, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday. Private memorial services at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Raul "Beto" Gonzalez**, 42, died at 3:20 p.m. Friday. Calling 1-8 p.m. today in Mungovan and Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Services in San Antonio, Texas on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsa Lantz**, 90, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Lee Campbell Musgrave**, 23, died Friday. Services Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edgar W. Rennecker**, 88, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, [illegible] with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma E. Rose**, 97, died at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford K. Bowman**, 84, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie A. Heller**, 72, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Jones**, 87, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Franklin Tullock**, 74, died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kiser Funeral Home, Greenville. Calling today 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Ben Turner Jr.**, 44, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

CHURUBUSCO — **Evelyn Brands**, 92, died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Adelia A. Culbertson**, 92, died at 3:25 a.m. Friday. Services were held Sunday in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Sophie Emma Dick**, 92, died at 9:17 p.m. Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there after noon on Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edith B. Ross**, 87, died at 8:56 p.m. Friday at home. Services were Sunday in Columbia City.

LAGRANGE — **Lometta P. McKibben**, 85, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

WAWAKA — **Ronald K. Pratt**, 60, died at 11:25 p.m. Friday. Graveside services were today in Irving Park Cemetery, Bensenville, Ill.

Deaths/Funerals

Alton Snyder

FREMONT — Memorial services for Alton Gene Snyder, 64, will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, County Roads 40 and 59, Butler. The Rev. Tony [illegible] will officiate.

Mr. Snyder died Jan. 15 at 8:45 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola. Cremation was by the Northern Indiana Crematory in Fort Wayne. There will be no calling.

Klink Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Snyder was a retired driver for United Trucking Service of Fort Wayne and a part-time employee of Scott's Foods in Angola. He was retired from Teamsters Union Local 414, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 8, 1928, in Butler to the late Lester B. and Dortha L. (Aldrich) Snyder.

He married Karen Chaney on Dec. 23, 1976, and she survives.

Other survivors are one son, Kevin D. of Fort Wayne; one brother, Verle of Butler; one sister, Irma Camp of Auburn; three stepchildren, Christopher S. McMurray of Fort Richardson, Alaska, Alan T. McMurray of Darrington, Wash., and Claudia Peters of Guerneville, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Robert Haller

HUDSON — Robert F. Haller, 74, of Lake of the Woods, Hudson, and formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 2 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

He was born in Fort Wayne March 17, 1918, to Frank and Ruth (Shannon) Haller. He and his wife, Mary Jane, were married Sept. 21, 1940 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Haller moved to Lake of the Woods, Hudson, eight years ago from Fort Wayne. He retired in 1984 after 43 years of service at the Kroger bakery. He was a World War II Navy veteran, was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hudson, VFW Post 2749, Kendallville, American Legion Post 31, Angola; and Elks Lodge 289 of Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Larry Haller of Lynchburg, Va., and Kenneth Haller of Marysville, Mich.; two brothers, Dr. Richard Haller and Walter Haller, both of Fort Wayne; three half-brothers, Leslie Owens of Springfield, Ohio, James Owens and Gerald Owens, both of Fort Wayne; a half-sister, Carol Owens of California; five grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hudson, with the Rev. Wayne Rutz officiating.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church building fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Bullard**, 86, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna Rose Carroll**, 88, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Merlin E. Cassell**, 77, died Saturday in Sebring, Fla. Memorial services at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma Charlene Hoffert Crawford**, 57, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Elkhart. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home, Elkhart.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie L. Doak**, 87, died at 4:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Fletcher**, 74, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Billy Marlowe**, 55, died Monday at home in Albion, Mich. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ryan D. McDonald**, 4 months old, died Sunday. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. today in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Phillip B. Norton**, 58, died at 2:05 p.m. Sunday at home. Service at 1 p.m. Wednesday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St. Calling today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Waters McColloch Ratzlaff**, 72, died at 2 p.m. Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma S. Taylor**, 84, died at 6:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Holding Funeral Home, Big Stone Gap, Va. Visitation is from 4-5 p.m. Wednesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

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Mandel Abrahamer

ANGOLA — Mandel R. "Abie" Abrahamer, 92, died Monday at 8:37 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

He was a co-owner of the Coachlite Mobile Home Park. He had owned the Sunset Inn at Crooked Lake from 1948-70 and the Pizza Mart from 1970-74. He had lived in the Angola area since 1948.

Mr. Abrahamer served as a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Administrative Corps during World [illegible] ican Legion Post 31, Angola.

He was born May 6, 1900, in New York, N.Y., to Harris and Cecilia (Benjamin) Abrahamer.

He married Lauretta Boehm on Sept. 23, 1943. She survives.

Also surviving are one niece, Ann Puthoff of Fremont; and two nephews, Ray Sanders of New Knoxville, Ohio, and John Sanders of Elmhurst, Ill.;

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Hyman, and one sister, Pauline Bauman.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home. Pastor Howard Marken will officiate.

Graveside services will begin at 3 p.m. Friday in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance, Ohio.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Cameron Hospice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Andrews**, 71, died at 7 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Kaitlyn Marie Brown** died two hours after birth Thursday. Private services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Sam Jordan**, 54, died at 8:34 p.m. Mon[illegible] St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2421 Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara L. McBride**, 60, died Jan. 29 in Atlanta, Ga., where services were held Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle O. Plasterer**, 88, died at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sherman Street Church of God. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells, St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosa Belle Reason**, 75, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Nicole Shepherd**, 50, died Jan. 23 in San Mateo, Calif. Services at 4 p.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling an hour before services. Other services were held Jan. 27 in East Palo Alto, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Cody Dale McKee Shaffer**, 1 month old, died at 10:25 a.m. Monday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Highland Park Cemetery, 2401 E. Wallen Road. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Laurine McDanel

GARRETT — Laurine E. McDanel, 78, formerly of Garrett, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Waltham, Mass., where she had been a resident for nine months.

Kendallville to Frank and Rose (Ley) Drerup. Mrs. McDanel was a homemaker, a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and a former teacher at St. Joseph Catholic School.

She married Orval McDanel on Nov. 29, 1934, in Kendallville. He preceded her in death March 27, 1974.

Mrs. McDanel is survived by two daughters, Janet Titsworth of Weston, Mass., and Mary Ann Garcia, of Bogota, Colombia, South America; a sister, Joann Raney of Kendallville; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Forker, and two brothers, Urban and Victor Drerup.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

A rosary will be said Sunday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Steven Allen

FORT WAYNE — Steven M. Allen, 48, died Wednesday at 12:57 p.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

Mr. Allen was vice president and general manager of the Isuzu plant in Brea, Calif., for 8 1/2 years.

He was a 1962 graduate of Auburn High School and a 1967 graduate of Western Michigan University. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and Alpha Kappa Psi.

Mr. Allen was born May 1, 1944, in Fort Wayne. His father, Walter E. Allen, survives in Huntertown and his mother, Eileen (Myers) Johnson, survives in Auburn.

He married Maria J. Tammeling on Dec. 15, 1967, in Kalamazoo, Mich., and she also survives. The couple celebrated 25 years of marriage in December.

Other survivors include one brother, Greg S. of Millcreek, Wash.; and two sisters, Marsha K. Hedges of Huntertown and Cathy L. Hess of Churubusco.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Jack Lee Amiss**, 67, died at 8:35 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gale J. Buckel**, 80, died Tuesday. Mass at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Chicago. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph R. Campbell**, 73, died at 5:08 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Chapel of Covington Memorial Gardens, 8300 Covington Road. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Emory W. Craver**, 71, died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Oren Culver**, 69, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank P. Cupa**, 79, died at 4:13 p.m. Tuesday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elaine F. Murphy**, 68, died at 7:54 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1515 W. State Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Martin Albert Porath**, 83, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in Upland, Calif. Services were held today in California, and will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel at Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **W. Chester Spencer**, 79, died at 2:45 a.m. Monday. Service at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ellers Mortuary, Kokomo, with calling there 3-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard W. Taylor**, 54, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Turner Jr.**, 44, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Highway Holiness Church of God, New Haven, with calling there after 2 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony Tony Wichman**, 84, died at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **James Miller**, 42, died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside service at 10 a.m. Friday in Sparta Cemetery, Noble county. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Dorothea B. Hemrick**, 81, died at 7:25 a.m. Wednesday in her home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Arnett

SPENCERVILLE — Robert E. Arnett, 45, died Tuesday at 8:20 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Arnett was a Spencerville [illegible] chief. He worked at B.F. Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co.

He was a military veteran and a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Bass Club of Auburn, Bass Anglers and Sportsman Society.

He was born Jan. 24, 1948, in Fort Wayne to Russell J. and Helen B. (Dillman) Arnett, who survive in Spencerville.

He also is survived by a daughter, Hope Porter of Syracuse; a sister, Phyllis J. Arnett of Spencerville; a companion, Sandy Bertsch of Fort Wayne; and one grandson.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Saturday [illegible] with [illegible] officiating.

Burial and military graveside services will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Wayne Traxler

BUTLER — Wayne N. Traxler, 61, of the Butler Rest Center, died Wednesday at 9:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn

He was born Sept. 21, 1931, in Menominee, Wis.

He is survived by four brothers, Keith and Harold of New Carlisle, John of Mishawaka, and Robert of South Bend; and three sisters, Thelma Koziel of Galien, Mich., Sylvia Suberlak of Schamburg, Ill., and [illegible] of Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the Kaniewski Funeral Home in New Carlisle. Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Local arrangements are being made by McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Bennie Adams**, 78, died Wednesday morning. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Arnett**, 45, died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James Eugene Bunner**, 63, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Max L. Button**, 68, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 848 Covington Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vivian C. [illegible]**, 88, died at 11:10 a.m. [illegible] day in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vira M. Jacot**, 88, died Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, with calling there two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **J.C. McKee**, 93, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Birmingham, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Mae Pressler**, 87, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hartzler-Gutermuth Funeral Home, Elkhart, with calling there 3-6 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert R. Weimer**, 75, died at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 Wayne St.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Esther Rosetta Dowell**, 93, died at 7:43 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Lena P. Stump**, 82, died at 2:50 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Saturday.

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Robert Higley Jr.

BUTLER — Robert D. Higley Jr., 75, died Jan. 31 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A former Butler resident, he was a retired certified public accountant for Chief [illegible] in Akron, Ohio, with 15 years of service. He was a chief warrant officer in the U.S. Army in World War II.

He was a member and past commander of the Butler post of the American Legion. He also was a national member of the Smithsonian Association of the Smithsonian Institution.

His other memberships included the Indiana chapter of the American Diabetes Association, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. Higley was born June 6, 1917 in South Whitley to the late Robert D. Higley Sr. and Gertrude O. (Oberlin) Higley.

He married Genevieve Boyer on June 24, 1950. She preceded him in death March 4, 1966.

Surviving are one son, David R. of Bryan, Ohio; a sister, Peggy Bonecutter, of Fort Myers, Fla.; two half-brothers, Doug Higley of New Orleans and Gus Higley of California; a half-sister, Charlene Bloomfield of Churubusco; three stepgranddaughters and two stepgreatgrandsons.

Services were Feb. 4 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio. Memorials may be made to the Indiana chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel E. Harth**, 32, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Nelson**, 71, died Thursday at home. Services pending at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Eileen C. Welklin**, 90, died Wednesday in the Arbors at Fort Wayne. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with a vigil at 7:30 p.m.

Deaths/Funerals

Rose Mendenhall

SPENCERVILLE — Rose M. Mendenhall, 83, died Saturday at 5 a.m. in her daughter's home in rural Spencerville.

She retired in 1974 from the National Retail Hardware Association in Indianapolis with 37 years of service. She was a charter member of the American Business Women's Association, and a member of the National Retail Hardware Association, Crossroads Rehabilitation Center in Indianapolis, and Jacob's Daughters.

Mrs. Mendenhall was born July 2, 1909, in Portland Mills, Ind., to the late George and Nettie (Scott) McGill. Her husband, Roy, died in 1942.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia Bowles of Spencerville; one sister, Mary McGaughey of Russellsville, Ind.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Concord, Mich. Burial will be in Roselawn Park Cemetery in Berkley, Mich. There will be no calling.

Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions to the Crossroads Rehabilitation Center in Indianapolis are preferred.

Glada Richards

WAKARUSA — Glada Marie Richards, 77, died Sunday at 10:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa, after a three-year illness.

She was a homemaker and former co-owner with her husband of Leo Applicators in Osceola, Ind. She had lived in Wakarusa since 1963, when she moved from Leo. She was a member of the Wakarusa Missionary Church.

Mrs. Richards was born March 18, 1915, in Wauseon, Ohio, to the late Samuel and Amanda (King) Beck.

She married Robert Richards Sr. on Oct. 5, 1942, and he died Nov. 22, 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Jr. of Orlando, Fla., and Robert Jr. of Cloud, Fla.; three daughters, Nadine (Mrs. Jack) Lengacher, Julie (Mrs. Glen) Hostetler, and Dawn (Mrs. Roger) Bechtel, all of Wakarusa; three sisters, Berneda (Mrs. Walter) Nofzinger of Auburn, Marjorie (Mrs. Clayton) Schrock of Cedarville, and Evelyn (Mrs. Bob) Edwards of Leo; four brothers, Elon Beck of Wakarusa, Orvil Beck of Goshen, Virgil Beck of Stone Lake, Middlebury, and Everett Beck of North Carolina; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Olen Beck, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Wakarusa Missionary Church, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Dave Dyck, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Olive Cemetery, Wakarusa.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Vera Anne Myers

ANGOLA — Vera Anne Myers, 92, died Friday at 2:15 p.m. in Rosary Hill Home at Justice, Ill.

She was retired from a career of teaching in Angola schools.

She was a graduate of Tri-State University and earned a master's degree from Manchester College. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma and Angola Christian Church.

She was born Nov. 12, 1900, in Steuben County to Keiffer and Mary (Light) Myers.

Surviving are two nephews, George Myers of Fremont and Jack Van Wagner of Willow Springs, Ill.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Dygert Cemetery in Steuben County.

Friends may call Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Angola Christian Church.

Merrill Main

INDIANAPOLIS — Merrill G. Main, 55, died Friday at his home in Indianapolis. He was a technician at an Indianapolis television station.

Mr. Main was born Oct. 3, 1937, in Gloversville, N.Y. to Leona (McNeil) and the Rev. L. Verlyn Main. His mother survives in Frankfort, Ind., and his father preceded him in death in 1985.

Surviving him are two sons, Michael and Jimmy John, both of Indianapolis; one daughter, Liesa Main, also of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

One brother, James, preceded him in death in 1990.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling after noon. The Rev. Larry Houseman will officiate, with burial in Wright Cemetery in Steuben County.

John Sweeney

FORT WAYNE — John J. Sweeney, 47, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday morning at his residence.

He was born Nov. 6, 1945 in Fort Wayne to George J. and Marcella D. (Pearson) Sweeney. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, he was a Vietnam War Army veteran and a general foreman at Magnavox for 10 years. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Karen K.; his mother; two daughters, Aimee D. and Dian Katie Sweeney, both at home; a son, Michael J. Sweeney, at home; four sisters, Rose Mary Freeman and Suzanne M. Hageman, both of Fort Wayne, Elizabeth A. Sherman of Howe, and Sallie A. Troyer of Topeka; and three brothers, James E. Sweeney of Fort Wayne, Joseph M. Sweeney of Angola, and Jerome R. Sweeney of Spencerville.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. John Kuzmich officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday. A vigil service will be held at 5 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are Masses to the church or the Sweeney children's education fund.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Betty J. Fulkerson**, 70, died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday at her son's home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene E. Roling**, 71, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell L. Hubbard**, 78, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Hospital, Belvedere, Ill. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Buck-Wheeler Hyland Funeral Home, Belvedere. Calling from 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise N. Johnston**, 76, died at midnight Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling from 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl P. Koch**, 79, of Hollywood, Fla., died Saturday at St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sujkowski & Son Funeral Home, Toledo. Mass of Resurrection at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Gesu Church. Calling from 2-9 p.m. today, with scripture service at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha Loretta Lorenz**, 74, died at 5:25 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Perfect Lundell**, 86, died at 3:27 a.m. Friday at Covington Manor Nursing Home. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today at Mount Hope Cemetery, Huntington. Arrangements by Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Nelson**, 71, died at 8 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Power House Church of God in Christ, in Ozan, Ark. Calling from 6-7 p.m. Thursday at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. Robbins**, 78, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday at his home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Roland P. Rohr**, 75, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kirsten Taylor Roy**, 3 months, died at 3:06 p.m. Friday at her home of an apparent drowning. Services were at noon today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida M. Witmer**, 8 days old, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were at 9 a.m. today at the home of Samuel Witmer.

FORT WAYNE — **Ivan K. Brooks**, 87, died at 11:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at Byron Health Center. Arrangements were made by Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna M. Dorn**, 87, died at 11:35 p.m. Thursday at Martin Luther Holt Home, Holt, Mich. Services were at 1 p.m. today at Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Christena A. Denneberg**, 83, of Whitestone, Va., was found dead Thursday in [illegible] Services were Saturday in Whitestone.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna M. Kraft**, 84, died Thursday in Dallas, Texas. Services pending at the Restland Funeral Home, Dallas. Local arrangements by D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred C. Kreiselmeyer**, 75, died at 12:25 a.m. Friday at Renaissance Village. Services were at 10 a.m. today at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice Roth Lehman**, 82, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna O. Norton**, 88, died at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at Byron Health Center. Services were at 10 a.m. today at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Noble Eldon Young Sr.**, 57, died at 7:11 p.m. Saturday at Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg, Va. Services pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty M. Koontz**, 69, died at 6:01 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn. Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with a rosary service at 4 p.m. Calling also an hour before services at the church.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Jean Ann Ehinger**, 64, died at 9:52 a.m. Saturday at Vencor Hospital, LaGrange. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Gaspar Catholic Church, Rome City. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, with a wake services at 7:45 p.m. at Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Deaths/Funerals

David Moughler

BUTLER — David Wayne Moughler, 52, of Butler, died Monday night at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was employed at Dana Corp. in Auburn for 18 years and was a member of Butler Church of Christ.

He was born April 10, 1940, in Butler, to Ray O. and Elnor (Oberlin) Moughler. His father is deceased and his mother survives.

Mr. Moughler was married Aug. 31, 1963, in Garrett, to Sally I. Wetoskey, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Tari Dove, Kathy Collingsworth and Suzanne Ross, all of Butler; a brother, Max, of Butler; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 10 a.m.-noon and 2-8 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with Pastor Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Butler Church of Christ.

Rose Grady

ANGOLA — Rose Grady, 75, died Monday at 10:20 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Grady was a receptionist for the Red Cross, and had worked as a cook at several restaurants, including the Union 76 Truck Stop and Bassett's Restaurant. She was a member of the Pleasant View Church of Christ and the Red Cross.

She was born Dec. 22, 1917, in Steuben County to Christopher and Hannah (Bebe) Petre. She married Glen Grady, who died July 24, 1971.

She is survived by one daughter, Rose Marie Beckwith of Montpelier, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Betty Petre of Angola; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; six sisters, Katherine Allensbouse of Hamilton, Nellie Winebrenner, Patricia Coffey and Bonnie Pinkham, all of Angola, Donna King of Pleasant Lake and Jane Hopkins of Edon, Ohio; and one brother, Burton Christopher Petre of Hamilton.

A brother, Basil preceded her in

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Todd Hudson will officiate. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery.

Calling will be Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County Red Cross.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Viola Badertscher**, 84, died at 8:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Missionary Church. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman Griffin Sr.**, 88, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Pilgrim Baptist Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lardella Holmes**, 85, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Union Baptist Church with calling there 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond J. Kassen**, 85, died at 7 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude Catholic Church. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Cora Kelsoe**, 80, died at 7 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Essie McAdams**, 88, died at 11:16 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John Meth-**

Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Southern Heights Baptist Church with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Marie Thompson**, 67, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday. Service at 2 p.m. Saturday in Harvester Word of Life Ministry with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Bror Waldemar Anderson**, 85, died at 6 p.m. Sunday. Memorial service at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Martha Jacobs**, 89, died at 6:33 p.m. Sunday. Services at 7 p.m. today in Hindman, Ky.

LIGONIER — **Thomas W. Hite**, 83, died at 5:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling from 2-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Lucile Hassett

Lucile M. Hassett, 81, died Tuesday at 4:23 p.m. in her daughter's home in Auburn.

An Auburn resident, Mrs. Hassett was a former cafeteria worker and custodian for DeKalb Central Schools. She retired in 1978 with [illegible] She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Women of the Moose, Auburn Lodge.

She was born Sept. 30, 1911, in Auburn to the late Frank and Addie (Malone) Clouse.

She married Thomas O. Hassett on Dec. 23, 1934, in Ray, Ind., and he died Feb. 13, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Thomas W. of Fremont; one daughter, Cynthia (Mrs. James) Smith of Auburn; four sisters, LaVon Bradley of Garrett, and Olive Hess, Kate Munk and Betty Russell, all of Auburn; four grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb Home Health Care.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Victor J. Bobay**, 77, died Tuesday in his home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4918 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Constance G. Horst**, 75, died Monday in her home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene G. Kohn Sr.**, 87, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Johnny Townes Jr.**, 16, died Monday of a gunshot wound to the head. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter J. Lamirand**, 65, died Jan. 30 in Florida. Services were in Florida. area deaths star only

ALBION — **Fern Gillenwater**, 60, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Community Baptist Church in Wolcottville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

KENDALLVILLE — **Grace Phyllis Newton**, 70, a retired East Noble High School secretary, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville. Calling today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

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FORT WAYNE — **Russell W. "Rusty" Bell IV**, 28, died Feb. 4. Services were held in Millersburg, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith K. Carlson**, 90, died Wednesday morning. Services at noon Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1322 N. [illegible] before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Nicholas Frank**, 84, died Monday in his home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin Gallmeyer**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Lutheran Home chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard G. Hubartt**, 67, died at home Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in South Side Church of the Nazarene, 5100 Gaywood Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Chapel, 8408 Covington [illegible]

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Alice Pepe**, 93, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Inez E. Ruckman**, 96, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

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Glenn Ruch

BUTLER — Glenn E. Ruch, 83, died Thursday at 10:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a retired farmer, and also had worked as a laborer for Commercial Stamping. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and a charter member of the Eagles Lodge in Butler.

Mr. Ruch was born July 8, 1909, in Chicago to Benjamin and Hazel (Doll) Ruch.

He married Burnis Smith on March 27, 1932, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Larry of Flat Rock, Mich.; a daughter, Nancy Moore of Butler; four brothers, Elbert of Burr Oak, Mich., Delbert of Ohio, and Robert and Paul, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Catheren Shareeve of Angola, and Elma Nuwonger and Etta Becrast, both of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, Pat Ruch of Flat Rock, Mich., Greg Ruch of Monroe, Mich., Brant Moore of Angola, and Brian Moore and Brenda Moore, both of Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

James Glover

ANGOLA — James R. Glover, 60, died Wednesday on arrival at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. Glover was a truck driver for Consolidated Freightway, Fremont. He had been an Angola resident since 1980, when he moved from Plainfield, Ind.

He was a veteran of both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army in the Korean War, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows No. 190 in Angola and the Boy Scouts commander in Indianapolis, serving for 10 years.

Mr. Glover was born Dec. 3, 1932, in Indianapolis to the late Walter and Wanda (Davis) Glover.

He married Dixie Atwell in 1964, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James R. Jr. of Palm Bay, Fla., Bill of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Bobby of Elko, Nev.; five daughters, Jimetta Ratliss of Henderson, Nev., Victoria Kissie of Greenwood, Ind., Doris McKinney of Indianapolis, Starr Leonard of San Antonio, Texas, and Teresa carroll of Round Lake, Ill.; three brothers, Paul and Danny, both of Indianapolis, and Ralph of California; four sisters, Pearl and Sandra Glover, both of Indianapolis, Delores Vaughn, also of Indianapolis, and Linda Glover of Las Vegas; 23 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in Chance Funeral Home, Indianapolis, with the Rev. Bruce Patton officiating. Friends may call from noon until service time.

Nelda Pastor

PLEASANT LAKE — Nelda E. Pastor, 67, of Pleasant Lake, died Thursday in Cameron Hospital in Angola.

She was born June 14, 1925 in Kendallville to Delbert E. and Olive V. (Frock) Lanning. On Aug. 31, 1951, she married Andrew Pastor, who survives.

Mrs. Pastor was a switchboard operator at Cameron Hospital in Angola, and had formerly been employed by Clevite Industries.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Monica Pastor and Wanda Krug, both of Angola, and Andrea Brangan of Fort Wayne; a Dawn Aanenbaugh of Kendallville; two brothers, Donald Lanning of Orland, and Clair Lanning of Angola; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola, with the Rev. Phil Schneider officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Sunday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, where the rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Cameron Hospital or Community Living.

Blanche Gonser

HUDSON — Blanche Gonser, 94, of rural Hudson, died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick D. Clark**, 68, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 30 minutes before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Michelle Marie Dempsey**, 26, was found dead Feb. 4 in Northside Park. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Arlie E. Dudgeon**, 93, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **June E. Eaton**, 78, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Chapel services at 11 a.m. Monday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward G. Roemer**, 78, died Wednesday in Florida. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ricardo Anthony Starks**, 8 months old, died Tuesday of SIDS. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bohn Chapel in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma H. Vincenski**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ramata Bertha Waag**, 92, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys L. Wittle**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Harlan Church of Christ, 17108 Ind. 37, Harlan. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 17629 Ind. 37, Harlan.

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FORT WAYNE — **Marie Lantz Yount**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Hendryx Cumberland Chapel, Indianapolis. Calling 4-8 p.m. Sunday in Hendryx Mortuaries, Indianapolis.

CHURUBUSCO — **Alta Mae Betts**, 72, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Mary Jayne Hagen

ANGOLA — Mary Jayne Hagen, 73, died Thursday at 9:25 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was an Angola homemaker and member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Angola, its rosary and altar societies, and Psi Iota Xi Sorority.

Mrs. Hagen was born Sept. 26, 1919, in Pleasant Lake to the late Weir and Lucille (Matson) Griffith.

She married Harold Hagen on May 29, 1943, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, James of Indianapolis; one daughter, Mary Mayhew of Indianapolis; one brother, Robert Griffith of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mabel Bailey of Angola and Joan Smith of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A rosary service will be held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, with Father Robert St. Martin officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Kenneth Roland

ANGOLA — Kenneth Charles Roland, 43, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. at Lake James, near Fremont. He was an Angola resident.

Mr. Roland was born June 3, 1949, in Ann Arbor, Mich., to Richard and Mary Ellen (Dean) Roland. His mother, Mary Ellen Drake, survives in Parker, Ariz., and his father is deceased.

He married Mary Roland on Dec. 31, 1992, and she also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Kenneth Edward Roland of Fremont; two stepsons, Todd Freeman of Fremont and David Gates, at home; two stepdaughters, Kelly Battles, at home, and Angel Freeman of California; two brothers, Robert of Angola and Tom of Greenfield, Ind.; two sisters, Barbara Williamson of Battle Creek, Mich., and Patricia Moore of Parker, Ariz.

There will be no calling or services. Cremation will be by Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne. Klink Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

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Emma Borntreger

HAMILTON — Emma N. (Schwartz) Borntreger, 45, died Thursday at her home after a long illness. She was a Hamilton homemaker.

[illegible] Peter and Mary Schwartz, and is survived by her husband, Amos.

Services were Sunday, with burial in the Amish Cemetery, Hamilton. Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton, was in charge of arrangements.

Irene Olinger

KENDALLVILLE — Irene Olinger, 86, died Saturday at 10:46 a.m. in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville.

Mrs. Olinger was born Dec. 3, 1906, in Auburn, to Charles and Addie (Winebrenner) Poppele, and they are deceased.

Mrs. Olinger lived most of her adult life in Fort Wayne. On Nov. 3, 1931, she married Paul Olinger in Indianapolis, and he preceded her in death in 1935.

Mrs. Olinger worked as a saleslady for the Hutner's Paris ladies shop in Fort Wayne before retiring in 1971 with eight years service.

Surviving are a sister, Betty Shaw of Auburn; a brother, Dick Poppele of Angola; and several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Bonnie L. Murphy, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. James Welch, pastor of Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

O. Duane Sachy

BENSON, N.C. — O. Duane Sachy, 27, died Saturday in his home at 794 Tar Heel Road, Benson, N.C.

He was a route manager for Kelway Rental Co.

Mr. Sachy was born Oct. 1, 1965, in DeKalb County. Surviving are his father, Charles Duane Sachy, and his mother and stepfather, Lana and James Pope of Benson.

Other survivors include one brother, Robert G. Pope of Benson; two sisters, Jessaca Church and Ginger Spelly, both of Benson; a maternal grandfather, Cleo B. Combs of Rome, Ind.; a maternal grandmother, Phyllis L. Davis of Hamlington, Ind.; and three nephews and one niece.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in Rose and Graham Funeral Chapel in Benson.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral chapel, with the Rev. Jerome Pope officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Johnston County, N.C., 301 North, Smithfield, NC 27577.

Ruth Provines

Ruth P. Provines, 77, died Sunday at 2 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Provines was an Auburn resident. She was born Jan. 12, 1916, [illegible] Mary (Burrell) Surfus.

She married Paul A. Provines in Jackson Township on Jan. 10, 1936. He preceded her in death Aug. 20, 1989.

Mrs. Provines was a homemaker, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Linda) Wolff of Auburn; a brother, Chester Surfus of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mabel Miller of Bluffton; and four grandchildren, Tina, Tammy and Tracy Wolff and Janell Provines.

A son, Joseph, and a brother, Bill Surfus, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to the American Heart Association.

Ruth Shafer

AUBURN — Ruth H. Shafer, 94, died Sunday at 4:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a lifetime Auburn resident and had lived in Betz Nursing Home for the past four years.

Mrs. Shafer was born Aug. 19, 1898, in Auburn, to Albert S. and Isaphena V. (Walker) Mochamer.

On July 1, 1916, in Auburn she married Carl E. Wimer, who preceded her in death Oct. 14, 1947. She married Thomas Shafer on May 5, 1951, in Auburn and he died Jan. 27, 1967.

Mrs. Shafer was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Carl D. Wimer of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Lois Cool of Muncie; two grandchildren, Cheryl A. John of Auburn, and S. Jeffrey Wimer of Auburn; and three great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Grace Sockrider and Gladys Potter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Don Ruhl, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice or Auburn First United Methodist Church.

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Jean Jackson

Jean H. Jackson, 90, died Saturday at 12:15 p.m. in her Auburn residence. She had lived in Auburn for the past 46 years.

Mrs. Jackson was born July 9, 1902, in Apollo, Pa., to H.S. and Edna (Rutherford) Johnston. Her parents are deceased.

On Sept. 29, 1939, she married Arthur R. Jackson in Apollo, and he preceded her in death Sept. 17, 1971.

Mrs. Jackson was a social worker in DeKalb County and retired in 1973 with 29 years of service. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher. She was a member of the church's Muriel Circle, serving as secretary, and was the pianist for the Heimach Songbirds. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Organ Club and an associate member of the Entre Nous Club.

She is survived by two sons, James R. of Wolcottville and Frank A. of Kokomo; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A sister, March Hunter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn First United Methodist Church or Youth for Christ.

Robert Hanish

Robert G. Hanish, 68, died Thursday at 8:24 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Aug. 31, 1924, in Bridgeport, Conn. to the late George Hanish and Albina (Sarnik) Hanish, who survives in Auburn.

Mr. Hanish was a salesman for L.R.C. Electronics Inc. in Fort Wayne. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, all in Fort Wayne.

He married Marian Hanish, who also survives in Auburn.

Other survivors include three sons, Andrew, Benjamin and Joe, all of Greenville, Ohio; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Tom Lallak, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Blanche Gonser

Editor's note: The following obituary was inadvertently omitted from The Evening Star on Saturday. We regret the omission)

HUDSON — Blanche (Elliott) Gonser, 98, of rural Hudson, died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born April 8, 1894 in Steuben County to Orlando and [illegible] Elliott. On Dec. 28, 1912 in DeKalb County, she married C. Merle Gonser, who preceded her in death June 12, 1976.

Mrs. Gonser, a homemaker, had lived in Hudson since 1937. She attended St. John United Church of Christ in Ashley and was a former member of Salem Center Study Club and Hudson Garden Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Wilda Halsey of Ligonier, and Lois Willibey of Bloomington; a son, Robert Gonser of Hudson; a sister, Edna Foster of Toledo, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Five sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Walter Padilla officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Cobble**, 71, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lela M. Ford**, 85, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothea E. Graef**, 74, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William F. Hixon**, 72, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys L. Little**, 83, died Wednesday. Services were Saturday in Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **Fern E. Meier**, 76, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas P. Moriarity**, 64, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Medford "Bud" Schwalm**, 58, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Taylor**, 42, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Renata Bertha Waag**, 92, died Thursday. Memorial services at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 20 at Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Gene Wells**, 64, died Thursday. Services were today in Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred R. Banks**, 51, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, and noon until services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Rose Marie Dowty**, 80, died at 9:10 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred G. [illegible]**, 67, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Alberta R. Gerardot**, 84, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Prayer services at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with Mass at 10:30 a.m. in St. Louis Catholic Church, rural New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William E. Kintz**, 64, died at 5:25 p.m. Friday. Prayer services and Mass were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth A. "Betty" Larimore**, 63, died at 5 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Chapel of the Cross in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma R. Meyer**, 86, died at 12:05 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ella W. Schinnerer**, 95, died at 6:40 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Brown**, 90, died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanda M. Holsworth**, 93, died at 2 a.m. Sunday. Services at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Becher & Kleusner Downtown Chapel, Jasper.

FORT WAYNE — **Karl H. Klenk**, 87, died Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 8131 St. Joe Road, and at noon Wednesday in the Lutheran Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Claude M. Maldeney**, 72, died at 9:25 a.m. Sunday. Prayer services were at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at noon in St. Joseph Hessen Cassel Catholic Church, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Dean Runkel**, 73, died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Chapel, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

ALBION — **Mildred DeHart**, 77, died Sunday morning. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

BLUFFTON — **Robert Louis Harris**, 63, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday at home at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Fernscliff Chapel, Springfield, Ohio, with calling 5-8 p.m. today in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home in Bluffton.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Eleanora Auer**, 85, died at 11:37 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. John Lutheran Church, Columbia City. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church.

LAGRANGE — **Wilma B. Young**, 87, died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church, rural Wolcottville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

WAWAKA — **Gerald C. Johnson**, 86, died Sunday morning. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Lawrence Kimmel

GARRETT — Lawrence J. Kimmel, 77, died Monday at 1:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Kimmel spent most of his life in Garrett. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and worked for 30 years as an express clerk for the Penn Central Railroad before retiring in 1976.

Mr. Kimmel was born Oct. 11, 1915, in Kendallville to Arthur and Emma (Nott) Kimmel, who are deceased.

On Nov. 6, 1946, he married Charlene Novey in Louisville, Ky., and she survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are two daughters, Phyllis Cleland of Garrett and Joyce Miller of Warsaw; two brothers, Robert of New Haven and Richard of Fort Wayne; a sister, Helen Johns of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A brother, Howard, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Cedar Creek Cemetery near Garrett, with the Rev. Chuck Summers officiating. There will be no calling. Funeral arrangements are being made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Robert Shanabarger

CHURUBUSCO — Robert Shanabarger, 57, of Churubusco, died Monday at 4 a.m. in his residence.

He was born June 4, 1935, in Churubusco to Ralph G. and Effie (Tarlton) Shanabarger. On Aug. 28, 1955 in Churubusco, he married Joan McGuire, who survives.

Mr. Shanabarger was a 1953 graduate of Churubusco High School and a lifetime Churubusco area resident. He had resided at his present address the past 35 years and was a member of Churubusco United Methodist Church. As a young man he worked for McCoy's Hatchery in Churubusco until 1962. He had been employed 30 years by General Electric, retiring in 1991. He was the retired president and chief of the Churubusco Volunteer Fire Department. He had also served as assistant chief, retiring from active duty in 1991. He also served on the GE Volunteer Fire Department as battalion chief.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Randy (Renee) Beeks, Mrs. Robert (Brenda) Sade and Nila Shanabarger, all of Churubusco; a son, R. Bruce Shanabarger of Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Riley (Norma) Waters of Muldrow, Okla., and Mrs. Lester (Grace) Keister of rural Albion; two brothers, Lee Shanabarger of Auburn, and Morris "Bill" Shanabarger of Churubusco; and seven grandchildren.

A son, Gregory "Boog" Shanabarger preceded him in death Sept. 26, 1989. A brother, Glenn C. Shanabarger, also died.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Dale H. Linhart officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

The Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association memorial services at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Gregory "Boog" Shanabarger Scholarship Fund or Churubusco Volunteer Fire Department.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Meredith Fitzpatrick III**, 5 days old, died Monday. Graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gary Ineichen**, 34, died Feb. 6 in Minneapolis. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Portland.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta M. Katt**, 86, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold H. Loos**, 93, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, with calling 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William Curtis Mackey** was stillborn Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence M. Mackey**, 78, died Sunday. Prayer services at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and noon in St. Joseph Hessen Cassel Catholic Church, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Stanley Manoski**, 80, long-time Fort Wayne priest, died Sunday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services Thursday in the cathedral.

FORT WAYNE — **Ella Virginiantx**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 1204 Eliza St., with calling 6-8 p.m., Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Martinique Yvonne Williams-Prince** was stillborn Sunday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Takeila Sewell**, 3 weeks old, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary. Calling an hour before services.

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Gloria Koehl

GARRETT — Gloria J. Koehl, 68, died Tuesday at 4 p.m. in her Garrett home.

She owned Koehl Sheet Metal in Fort Wayne with her husband until September 1987, when she sold the business.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and its rosary society, Harvest House, the American Legion Auxiliary in Garrett, and Women of the Moose in Auburn.

Mrs. Koehl was born Nov. 2, 1924, in Fort Wayne to the late Clifford and Lillie (Manhart) Kieffer.

She married Robert Koehl Sr. on Sept. 22, 1945, in Auburn and he died Jan. 15, 1987.

Surviving are five sons, Donald and James, both of Auburn, Robert Jr. of Canton, Mich., Steven of Geneva, Ill., and David of Mishawaka; five daughters, Beverly Porter of Butler, Teresa Thorne of Leo, Ruth Magnuson of Garrett, and Mary Esselburn and Dorothy Adkison, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Alice Boxell of Winchester, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

One brother, Clifford Kieffer Jr., preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 10 a.m. Father Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions to St. Joseph School are preferred.

Helen Sicard

BUTLER — Helen B. Sicard, 90, died Monday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler.

Mrs. Sicard was born June 14, 1902, in Butler to the late Lyston C. and Dessa (Knisely) Harding.

She married Augustine M. "Shorty" Sicard on Aug. 2, 1925, in Hamilton Lake. He preceded her in death in [illegible].

Surviving are one daughter, Sondra (Mrs. Wendell) Phillips of Butler; three grandchildren, Kimberly Massie, Michael Phillips and Jody Pedersen; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Armand, and one grandson, Gerard Sicard.

A private service will be conducted Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Jeremy Russell, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery in Butler. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Butler Community Day Care Center or to the church.

Orville Collins

Orville D. Collins, 72, died Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. in his rural Auburn home. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Mr. Collins worked at Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry for 37 years before retiring in 1983. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born Jan. 12, 1921, in DeKalb County to Wilbur and Zona A. (Griffin) Collins, who are deceased.

On March 15, 1942, he married Maxine L. Ridenour in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Larry A. of Ashley, Robert L. of Auburn, Jerry E. of Fremont, Paul E. of Butler, and Mike A. of Garrett; six daughters, Janice A. Collins of Auburn, Judy K. Boggs of Butler, Sherry L. Walker of Auburn, Linda L. Simmens of Butler, Connie J. Bungard of Butler, and Lori A. Collins of Butler; 18 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four [illegible]

A son, Orville D. Jr., preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, rural Butler.

Memorial contributions may be made to Concord United Methodist Church.

Ormond Lash

KENDALLVILLE — Ormond Royal "Slim" Lash, 73, of Kendallville, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Conde, S.D. Sept. 5, 1919, to Jimmy Harry and Emma Julia (Woodard) Lash. On Oct. 29, 1949 in Ashley, he married Phyllis Jane Lounsbury, who survives.

Mr. Lash moved from South Dakota to this area in the mid-1930s. He had lived at McClish Lake, rural Hudson, before moving to Kendallville five years ago. He was a self-employed machinist and owned Kendallville Machine & Tool in Kendallville. He served with the Civilian Conservation Corps No. 556 in Angola, and helped to build Pokagon State Park in the late 1930s. He was a World War II Army veteran, serving in the European Theater.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Barry (Linda) Hill of Kendallville, and Patricia A. Dean of Garrett; two sons, Ken Lash and Jerry "Jake" Lash, both of Kendallville; four sisters, Elaine Hartman of Hamilton, Lorene DePew of Garrett, LaVonn Foulk and Carol Carpenter, both of Angola; three brothers, Otis Lash of Angola, Gerald "Gabby" Lash of Hamilton, and Earl Lash of Justin, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra; and two sisters, Rhoda Hedglin and Ione Lash.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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FORT WAYNE — **Fred R.**

FORT WAYNE — **Bernlece C. Bevelheimer**, 92, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 S. Fairfield Ave. Calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one-half hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carrie Alice Earnest**, 92, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Ossian Chapel, Ossian, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice H. Jacobs Heindselman**, 93, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Erva M. Newbury**, 49, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1100 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one-half hour before services on Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle M. Overly**, 92, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 4-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE - **Audra Irene Stevenson**, 71, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Waynedale United Methodist Church,2501 Church St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry C. Warren**, 31, died Thursday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

AVILLA — **Kenneth C. Whonsetler**, 85, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

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Myrle Ladd

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Myrle J. Ladd, 71, died Monday at 4 p.m. in Jefferson City, Mo.

A Jefferson City resident, she formerly lived in Butler and Auburn. She was a retired registered nurse and was a former employee of Souder's Hospital in Auburn. She graduated from the University of Southern California School of Nursing in 1940. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Jefferson City.

She was born Oct. 14, 1921, in Kansas City, Kan., to the late Arnold A. and Agnes B. Schiller.

Surviving are two sons, Arnold of Jefferson City and Donald of Butler; one daughter, Ann B. Shivers of Kansas City, Mo.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Donald Van Schiller, preceded her in death.

She donated her body to research. A memorial service will be held Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church, Jefferson City.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or the American Cancer Society.

Harold Beber

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Harold Beber, 81, died Sunday, Feb. 14, in Riverside, Calif.

He formerly lived in the Garrett and Auburn areas and was a graduate of Garrett High School. At one time, he operated the Cloverleaf Cream station in Auburn. He spent the last 45 years in California.

His parents were the late Wanda and Earl Beber. A brother, Robert, preceded him in death in 1992. His first wife, Lois Chisolm, was a Butler Center resident.

Surviving are his second wife Alma, three children, Ronald Beber, Diane White and Marjorie Young, all in California; and several grandchildren.

Services were held today in California.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation are preferred.

Dorothy Hartman

ZEPHYRHILLS, Fla. — Dorothy I. Hartman, 82, died Sunday, Feb. 14, in East Pasco Medical Center at Zephyrhills, Fla.

A homemaker, she had lived in Zephyrhills for 13 years, moving there from Auburn.

Mrs. Hartman was born Aug. 14, 1910, in Melmine, Ill., to the late Andrew and Sadie (Parrish) Peck. Her husband, Lloyd L. Hartman, died in 1977.

Surviving are one son, Marion J. of Auburn; one daughter, Doris A. Newcomer of Zephyrhills, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Verna D. Blanton Charles, preceded her in death in November 1992.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God, south of Auburn. Jennings Funeral Home in Tampa, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Donald L. "Pete" Reeg**, 73, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sat- [illegible] Chapel, South Whitley, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

area deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Monica Marshall Agnew**, 80, pianist and founder of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic in 1944 and Fort Wayne Ballet in 1956, died Feb. 6 in Arizona. Private services were held in Scottsdale, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Arlene I. Baumgartner**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle C. Blake**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun, with calling there 1-4 and 5-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack DeWitt**, 75, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Minnie A. Domrow**, 92, died Tuesday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 16933 Thiele Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elias G. Estrada**, 42, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road [illegible] with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. [illegible]

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Austin L. "Bud" Gardner**, 66, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in First Congregational Church, Indianapolis, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Flanner-Buchanan Funeral Home, Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosie Mae Goggins**, 67, died Wednesday. Services Tuesday in Leeds, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman R. Korte**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Mervin Lengacher**, 68, died Tuesday at home. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Saturday in Central Mennonite Church, 5801 Schwartz Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ella Virginia Nix**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 1204 Eliza St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Susie A. Pugh**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Wellington Young

BUTLER — Wellington T. Young, 84, died Thursday at 11:25 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was a retired Wilmington [illegible] County Road 40. He worked as a machinist for J.I. Case in Churubusco, Crane Edmond in Butler, and Charleston Metal Products in Waterloo, the company from which he retired. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Mr. Young was born Feb. 28, 1908, in Akron, Ind., to the late John and Rosa (Crieg) Young.

He married Maurine Kuhn on June 2, 1929, in Silver Lake, Ind., with her brother, Ray Kuhn, officiating. She preceded him in death Nov. 12, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Young of Butler and Dr. Merle Young of Hillsdale, Mich.; two daughters, Melva Carnahan of Kissimmee, Fla., and Janet Ratcliffe of Urbana, Ohio; two sisters, Esther Rowe and Goldia Kohler, both of Anderson; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Berniece Hoffman, and one great-grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, [illegible] Butler, with the Rev. Tony Brooks officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations to the church are preferred.

Joy Bonner

HELMER — Joy M. Bonner, 83, died at 5:32 p.m. Thursday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville, where she had resided one week.

She was born in Grant County on May 16, 1909, to Emanuel and Bertha (Lake) Harreld. On May 4, 1929 in Grant County, she married Kenneth Bonner, who preceded her in death Nov. 3, 1956.

Mrs. Bonner, a homemaker, had resided in Helmer since 1956. She was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church and an associate member of the UMW.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Edna) Barkey of Helmer; two grandchildren, Terry Barkey of Helmer, and Kenton Barkey of Wolcottville; and two great-grandchildren, Justin and Amber Barkey, both of Wolcottville.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Helmer United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Steve Brittenham officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Grand Memorial Park in Marion.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Othie E. Cool**, 66, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Henderson**, 87, died Wednesday morning. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Turner Chapel, A.M.E. Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Morris Kincheloe**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Anchorage, Ky.

[illegible] **Lawson**, 45, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. today in Meyers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, Huntington, with calling there from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera Lechleitner**, 78, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 5424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Schott**, 70, died Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Boromeo Catholic Church, 4918 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

LIGONIER — **Dorothy Ann Kiel**, 77, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

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Donald McNutt

SOUTH BEND — Donald McNutt, 52, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in South Bend. He was the son of George and Mary McNutt of Auburn. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Morris Kincheloe

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Morris C. Kincheloe, 85, of Louisville, Ky., died Wednesday at Humana Hospital Suburban Hospital, Louisville. He was the former president and owner of Fine Arts Reproduction Co.

He is survived by his wife, Vera (Morr), formerly of Auburn; two daughters, Donna M. Brand of Fort Wayne, and Joan Ellen Scott-Smith of Dalton, Mass.; a son, Thomas M. Kincheloe of Eureka, Mont., and seven grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today at 10 a.m. in Anchorage Presbyterian Church, Anchorage, Ky. Entombment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, Louisville.

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FORT WAYNE — **John Martin**, 79, died Wednesday in Anthony Wayne Living Center. Services were Friday in Sanders Mortuary, with burial in Antioch Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Mero**, 89, died Thursday at home. Private services were in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

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Butler man killed in U.S. 6 accident

EDGERTON, Ohio — A Butler man was killed Friday morning while he was walking along U.S. 6, near the Indiana state line, the Williams County, Ohio Sheriff's department reported.

At 4:35 a.m. Friday, Carl A. Barth, 34, of Country Place Apartments, was walking eastbound on the south side of the highway, when an eastbound 1991 International semi driven by John W. Clemence, 30, of Akron, Ohio, struck him.

Barth was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

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LeRoy Drews

HAMILTON — LeRoy C. Drews, 74, died Saturday at 5:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A lifelong resident of Hamilton, he retired in 1979 as an engineer for [illegible] years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Mr. Drews was born Dec. 8, 1918, in Garrett to the late William and Meta (Diederich) Drews.

Surviving him are one brother, Richard of Louisville, Ky.; and two sisters, Rosella Warstler of Hamilton and Lucille Harrison of Warren, Mich.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations to the church or The Lutheran Hour are preferred.

Virgil Finchum

Virgil M. Finchum, 63, died at 5:30 a.m. today at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Finchum taught government and economics at Garrett High School from 1957 to 1978. He graduated from Cambridge City High School, then earned a bachelor's degree from Ball State University in 1957 and a master's degree from that university in 1962.

He was a Korean War veteran, having served in the U.S. Air Force. He also was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, a former member of the Garrett Lions Club and a past president of the Lions Club. Mr. Finchum was a past president of the Garrett Teachers Association.

He was born Sept. 5, 1929, in North Vernon, Ind., to the late Vergil and Bessie (Hurley).

He married the former Kay Kitterman Aug. 24, 1958, in Hobart, Ind. She survives.

One son, Jim, also survives in Auburn.

Three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Russell Tague Sr.

The Rev. Russell M. Tague Sr., 82, died Sunday at 10:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, he was a supervisor and manager at Town Finance in Auburn for many years. He also was formerly employed at Dailey Motors and Classic City Automotive. He served as pastor of Barker's Chapel and Concord United Methodist churches for 23 years.

He had been active in the Kiwanis Club since 1944. He served as president in 1962 and was secretary for 25 years. He was the district lieutenant governor for Kiwanis in 1964.

He was born Jan. 8, 1911, in Fairmount, Ind., to the late Allen and Flora (Demarrie) Tague.

He married Pauline Fonner on Nov. 27, 1931, in Defiance, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Carl of New Haven, Ind., Richard of Grand Haven, Mich., Richard of Xenia, Ohio, Russell Jr. of Hebron, Ind., James of Warsaw, and Stanley of Middletown, N.Y.; two daughters, Janet Revor of Pullman, Mich., and Sue Landrum of Auburn; one brother, Lowell of Grand Rapids, Mich.; 32 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara Wiersema, one son, Robert, two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Doug Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions to Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church are preferred.

Charles Smith

Charles F. Smith, 72, died Sunday at 3:05 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith lived on County Road 38, Auburn. He had worked at the Auburn Rubber Co. and was a retired Union Township farmer.

He was born May 2, 1920, in Avilla, to Jacob and Lillian (Vachon) Smith, who are deceased.

On Jan. 27, 1940, he married Eleanor Fee in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Ralph of Plymouth, Jake of Butler, Chuck of Auburn, and Greg of Garrett; three daughters, Jean King and Charlene Stahl, both of Waterloo, and Kathy Troyer of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Virgil of Auburn, and Harold and Richard, both of Waterloo; three sisters, Velma Davis of Fort Wayne, and June Gafken and Georgia Muzzillo, both of Auburn; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haflich officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the DeKalb Heart Association or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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Gwendolyn Firestone

LAGRANGE — Gwendolyn B. Firestone, 80, formerly of Route 3, LaGrange, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where she had resided since August 1987.

She was born in Steuben County on Nov. 28, 1912, to Clyde and Gladys (Case) High. On Dec. 18, 1933, she married Robert Firestone, who preceded her in death Feb. 21, 1984.

Mrs. Firestone, a lifetime LaGrange County resident, was a homemaker and member of South Milford United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley Burtch of LaGrange; a brother, Albert "Abe" High of Coldwater, Mich.; three grandchildren, including Mrs. Terry (Jeanie) Brazzell of [illegible]

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery, rural LaGrange.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Stroh Volunteer Fire Department or Stroh Church of Christ.

Clara Rowlison

LAGRANGE — Clara L. Rowlison, 68, of LaGrange, died at 3:55 a.m. Saturday in Life Care Center in LaGrange.

She was born Aug. 25, 1924 in Steuben County to Carl and Margie (Deller) Sanders. On Dec. 31, 1945 in Angola, she married Nelson L. "Tim" Rowlison, who preceded her in death Jan. 5, 1989.

Mrs. Rowlison had lived most of her life in Stroh. She retired in 1987 from Moore Business Forms in Angola and was a member of Stroh Church of Christ in Stroh, and Sylvan Chapter 251 Order of the Eastern Star in LaGrange.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Duane (Beverly) Howe of Stroh, and Mrs. Donald (Margie) Burrell of Angola; two sons, Jack L. Rowlison of Butler, and Bill L. Rowlison of LaGrange; three sisters, Mrs. Bill (Thelma) Tritch and Mrs. Everett (Barbara) Wilhelm, both of Ashley, and Mrs. Shorty (Dorothy) Kurtz of Hudson; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Robert Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Steuben County Alzheimer's Support Group.

Donald McNutt

ELKHART — Donald E. McNutt, 52, of Elkhart, died at 9:22 a.m. Friday in Elkhart General Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born March 21, 1940 in Auburn to George and Mary (Rice) McNutt. His parents survive in Auburn. On May 13, 1961 in Auburn, he married Janet E. Rynearson, who survives.

Mr. McNutt was employed by Miles Inc. for 21 years. He was also attending Indiana Wesleyan's LEAP college program.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a son, Gregg E. McNutt of Grand Forks, N.D.; a daughter, Mrs. Eric (Sara) Sommers of Elkhart; a sister, Mrs. Keith (Donna) Shoda of Fort Wayne; a brother, Jerry McNutt of Nacogdoches, Texas; a grandmother, Lola Rice of Auburn; and a granddaughter, Vanessa McNutt.

Funeral services were today in Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home, Elkhart. Burial was in Zion Cemetery, Bristol.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Kevin Faulkner

CORUNNA — Kevin H. Faulkner, 37, of Corunna, died at 11:18 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice M. Noll**, 85, died at 3:37 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, Fort Wayne. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol Ann Worman**, 42, died Thursday. Funeral services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Dennis Arnold**, 59, died Thursday in California. Funeral services were held today in Santa Clara, Calif.

KENDALLVILLE — **Paul Milo Pyle**, 71, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Clara L. Rowlison**, 68, died at 3:55 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 6-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd S. Hileman**, 70, died Thursday. Services were held at 11 a.m. today in Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Louise Sorley McCormick**, 77, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Francis Episcopal Church, Stamford. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Mero**, 89, died Thursday at home. Private services were held Friday in Fort Wayne.

service at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Murrells Inlet, S.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter Moellering**, 68, died at 4:15 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Myers**, 84, died at 10:23 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael W. Pease**, 44, died Wednesday in Ohio. Private services were held. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **H. Maxine Phillips**, 73, died Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer and Miller Funeral Home, 8131 St. Joe Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur J. Verax**, 75, died at 1 p.m. Friday. Memorial Mass at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Reynolds W. Wade**, 78, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold D. William Abbott**, 85, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma A. Fortmeyer**, 92, died at 12:59 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence E. Gladieux**, 88, died at 8:48 p.m. Saturday. Prayer service at 9:30 a.m. in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, and Mass at 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Powers Street, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Cletus E. Gage**. Prayer services at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, followed by 11 a.m. Mass in St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Miriam H. Miller**, 92, died Saturday. Memorial services at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie F. Staak**, 86, died at 11:05 a.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clancy "Bo" Starks Sr.**, 62, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eddie "Dean" Stewart**, 42, died at 2 p.m. Friday. Arrangements are pending at Sanders Mortuary.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Tomma Rae Sims**, 49, died Thursday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Phyllis Jean Bitner Baugh**, 63, died at 2:16 p.m. Feb. 14. No services. Family will receive friends at F.O.P. Hall in Jackson, Mich. on Feb. 28 from 1-6 p.m.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Melvin B. Ferrell**, 91, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Frieda W. Augenstein**, 82, died at 3:25 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Zion Lutheran Church, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Head-on crash kills Corunna man

U.S. 6 FATALITY — Mark Handshoe, 43, of Corunna, the driver of the Oldsmobile station wagon shown in the background down an embankment, was killed Monday afternoon when his car collided head-on with this 1992 Chevrolet on U.S. 6 about three miles east of Kendallville. Dennis Ley, 19, of Garrett, the Chevrolet's driver, a passenger in his car and a passenger in the station wagon also were injured. (Star photo by Bill Gisel)

CORUNNA — A Corunna man was killed Monday when his car was struck head-on at the DeKalb-Noble county line on U.S. 6, Indiana State Police reported.

Mark Handshoe, 43, 201 Michigan St., was traveling west on the highway just before 3 p.m. when an eastbound car driven by Dennis Ley, 19, 118 Houston St., Garrett, crossed the center line and struck Handshoe's car, police said.

The accident happened during a snow storm, with the pavement covered by snow and ice, and visibility reduced by blowing snow.

Medics took Handshoe to McCray Hospital in Kendallville, where he was pronounced dead from head and internal injuries.

Ley suffered a cut left ankle, and escaped serious injury due to an airbag in his car, police said.

A passenger in each car suffered injuries.

Christopher Handshoe, 18, the son of Mark Handshoe, suffered bruises to his head.

Ley's passenger, Michael Bonecutter, 18, of 6230 State Road 205, Garrett, suffered a broken arm and was listed in poor, but stable condition at McCray Hospital.

Police said none of the individuals was wearing a seat belt. Investigating officers said a seat belt could have prevented Mr. Handshoe's death, and reduced the others' injuries.

Both vehicles were total losses, police estimated. Handshoe was driving an Oldsmobile station wagon. Ley drove a 1992 Chevrolet two-door model.

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The cars collided just on the DeKalb side of the county line. A Kendallville Police officer was the first to reach the scene, followed by Noble County EMS medics.

Fire departments from Kendallville and Corunna, DeKalb County Police officers and the Noble County Coroner assisted state police troopers at the accident site.

Traffic on U.S. 6 backed up more than a mile to Kendallville's east side industrial park.

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Phyllis Gregory

ANGOLA — Phyllis Gregory, 94, died Monday morning in Norfolk, Va.

She was born July 24, 1898, in Angola to Charles and Belle (Gunn) [illegible] and was a homemaker.

She was a member of the 2nd Presbyterian Church in Norfolk and a Girl Scout troop leader and camp chairman. She was a board member of the City Union of the King's Daughters.

Mrs. Gregory was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Gregory, in 1978. Surviving is a sister, Wilma Dugan, of Englewood, Fla.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, with the Rev. Larry Houseman officiating. There will be no calling. Arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Carleton Wilmot

TUCSON, Ariz. — Carleton Wilmot, 79, died Feb. 14 in St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Ariz.

He had worked at Old Fort Industries in Fort Wayne for 35 years, before retiring in 1979. He also worked for Key 3 Candies in Fort Wayne. He moved to Arizona in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, to whom he was married for 53 years.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert and Carl, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Keith, of Auburn; two sisters, Leora Light of Irwin, Tenn., and Iris Bruggencate of Angola; two grandsons, Saun and Jason; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, State Road 101 and County Road 64, near St. Joe. Pastor Douglas Holley will officiate. Iterment will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be made to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Goldia Lutz

FORT WAYNE — Goldia I. Lutz, 89, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in Woodview Healthcare at Fort Wayne.

She worked in the kitchen at Fort Wayne State Developmental Center for 10 years, retiring in 1969, and had worked for General Electric Co. for several years. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church. She [illegible] Fort Wayne.

She was born Dec. 19, 1903, in Waterloo to the late George and Emma (Rohm) Myers.

Surviving are one daughter, Shirley N. Keuneke of LaGrange; one brother, Russell Myers of South Bend; two sisters, Geraldine Nuys of South Bend and Marjorie Wilson of Bensonville, Ill.; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Dr. Carl Satre officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to Messiah Lutheran Church.

Joseph Lewis

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — Private services for Joseph R. Lewis of Murfreesboro, Tenn., were held today at Woodfin Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. David Brabender officiated, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis formerly lived in Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Zenobia Snyder Lewis; one daughter, Barbara (Mrs. Robert) Silk of Murfreesboro; one brother, Leslie of Allegan, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Kevin Faulkner

CORUNNA — Kevin Gene Faulkner, 37, of Corunna, died at 11:18 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill about two weeks.

Born in Auburn Dec. 15, 1955, he was the son of Clarence "Jack" and Jean Elizabeth (Hollinger) Faulkner. His father died in 1974 and his mother survives in Corunna.

Mr. Faulkner, a lifetime Corunna area resident, had been employed by Faulkner Logging in Corunna since 1969 when he was 12 years old. He was a member of Corunna Church of Christ.

Surviving with his mother are a daughter, Amanda Jo Faulkner of Corunna; a sister, Connie Pyck of Auburn; a brother, Steve Faulkner of Corunna; his maternal grandparents, Jay and Violet Hollinger of Waterloo; four nieces; and two nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with the Rev. Richard Richards of Corunna Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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FORT WAYNE — **Harold L. Hammons Sr.**, 65, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice J. Coffelt**, 81, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 30 minutes before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred E. Greek**, 82, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Southside Church of the Nazarene, Muncie. Calling 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday in Meeks Mortuary, Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph G. Harding**, 87, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klahn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling from noon until 2 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Morgan Leigh King** was stillborn Sunday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Concordia Cemetery Gardens Chapel, 5300 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Koorsen**, 87, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joan the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling [illegible] Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and from 9:45-10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Cletus E. Lomont**, 87, died Sunday. Prayer service at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Cameron W. Marcum**, 25, died Saturday at home. Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanne A. Murphy**, 65, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte M. Obringer**, 68, died Sunday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Donald J. Parrot**, 70, died Feb. 10 in Denver. No local services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosetta Scott**, 74, died Sunday. Services at noon Friday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1157 Francis St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Euphemia G. Snyder**, 90, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Andrews Catholic Church, 2819 New Haven Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services on Wednesday at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Adolph F. Bueker**, 60, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Barkley Funeral Home, Toledo. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Barkley Funeral Home.

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Pauline Glass

Pauline Glass, 82, died Tuesday at 1:32 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She worked as a sales clerk for the Jerome Stetson's Department Store in Auburn for many years, and also worked as a clerk for Hook's Drugs. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, Entre Nous Literary Club, Wesleyan Methodist Circle, and the M&A Club.

She was born Aug. 13, 1910, in Hudson to the late Harry and Cleo (Sidell) Sloat.

She married Robert Glass on Feb. 21, 1927, in Orland, and he died Oct. 19, 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Max of Hurst, Texas, and Gene of Fort Wayne; a foster son, Paul Schumann of Aurora, Colo.; one sister, Vera Murden of Buchanan, Mich.; three grandchildren, Mark Glass, Jennifer Renta, and Meshelle Wyneken; three foster grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and four foster great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson and the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church of Auburn or the American Heart Association.

Hattie Warstler

GARRETT — Hattie Eva Warstler, 91, died Monday at 7:05 p.m. in St. Vincent Hospital at Carmel, Ind.

Mrs. Warstler was a homemaker and a Garrett resident from 1926 until 1988. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge, and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

She was born Feb. 4, 1902, in Stroh to the late Elliott and Cora (Bennett) Rowlison.

She married [illegible] on March 17, 1920, in LaGrange, and he died Feb. 5, 1961.

Surviving are one son, Charles D. of Hamilton; two daughters, Annabelle Seigel of Carmel and Geneva Rose of Webster, N.Y.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with calling after 12:30 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Dale Mendenhall will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions to the Carmel Care Center Alzheimer's Unit are preferred.

Mark Handshoe

CORUNNA — Mark D. Handshoe, 42, of Corunna, died from injuries sustained in a head-on two-vehicle crash on U.S. 6 at the Noble-DeKalb county line at approximately 3 p.m. Monday.

He was born in Garrett, Ky., on Aug. 19, 1950, to Andy and Alice (Hicks) Handshoe. On Nov. 27, 1972 in Coldwater, Mich., he married Corrine Anne Porter, who survives.

Mr. Handshoe moved to Indiana in 1965 from Kentucky. He had lived in Kendallville 10 years before moving to Corunna six months ago. He was a molder for Kendallville Castings Inc.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Nancy Handshoe, at home; five sons, Timothy Handshoe of Centreville, Mich., Christopher, Joseph, William and Mark Handshoe Jr., all at home; seven sisters, Effie Reed of New Albany, Versia Gyer and Dorothy Acker, both of [illegible], Bessie Moore of Oklahoma, Susie Mae Gibson of Garrett, Ky., and Nancy Collins of Kendallville; six brothers, Charles Handshoe of Garrett, Ky., Kelly Handshoe and Linza Bolen, both of Dorton, Ky., Junior Hicks of Martin, Ky., Bobby Handshoe of Kendallville, and Andy Handshoe of Corunna; and three grandchildren.

Four sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Stroh United Baptist Church, Stroh, with the Rev. Willie Collins and the Rev. Charles Mosley officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the church, where services will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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ALBION — **Dale E. Reed**, 65, of Albion, died Monday in his home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier, with full military rites. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Brian D. Bresser**, 69, died Saturday. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Thursday in Tigard Christian Church, Tigard, Ore. No local visitation.

FORT WAYNE — **Katharina M. Dehner**, 78, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Theresa Catholic Church, 2301 Lower Huntington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth L. Duncan**, 78, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, [illegible] 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **George S. Knight**, 71, died Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Pansy "Peg" Koch**, 89, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Homes, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna Marie Kraft**, 84, died Feb. 4 in Dallas, Texas. Memorial services at 3 p.m. March 13 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph R. Lewis**, 86, died Feb. 21 in Tennessee. Private services were conducted in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael J.H. McLaughlin**, 30, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **David William Seibold**, 32, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie F. Staak**, 86, died Sunday. No services or calling.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lonnie Tappler III** was stillborn Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Lydia J. Woebbeking**, 86, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 17629 Ind. 37, Harlan.

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Marie Strock

BUTLER — Marie B. Strock, 96, died Wednesday at 7:50 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

Mrs. Strock was a homemaker [illegible] 50-year member of Forest Chapter No. 44, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

She was born Oct. 31, 1896, in Syracuse, Ind., to the late George and Mary (Russell) Bailey.

She married Donovan Strock on Nov. 1, 1912, in Syracuse, and he died June 19, 1983.

Surviving are five sons, Donovan of Miami, Fla., George of Decatur, Ernest of Leo, Frederick of Angola and Kenneth of Butler; two daughters, Evelyn (Mrs. Warren) Fisher of Milford and Mary Louise (Mrs. Robert) Ginder of Butler; 30 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, 16 great-great-grandchildren, and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Bob, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Evert D. Carnahan**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel, Fort Wayne. No calling.

MERRIAM — **Tony M. Kichler**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Merriam Christian Chapel. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and an hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Diane M. Bormann**, 42, died Wednesday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Keith E. Eley**, 42, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha L. Elfrid**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy M. Harrison**, 23, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Grabill Missionary Church, 13637 State St., Grabill. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne Pearl Hoffman**, 94, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 2 p.m. in Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel, Logansport. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara L. Luecke**, 81, died Sunday at home. Memorial services at noon Saturday in Sloan Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling an hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. McCue**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John R. McNabb**, 70, died Sunday. No services. Calling noon until 2 p.m. today in Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St.

Deaths/Funerals

Howard Sherck

KENDALLVILLE — Harold Kenneth Sherck, 81, of Kendallville, died Thursday at 10:46 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in [illegible] health the past four years.

Born in Auburn, Sept. 12, 1911, he was the son of Ira Emanuel and Pearl (Leightner) Sherck. On July 27, 1937 in Ashley, he married Ruth Elizabeth Owens, who survives.

Mr. Sherck moved to Kendallville from Auburn in 1943. He retired in 1978 after 27 years with Kraft General Foods in Kendallville. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kendallville, and past president of Noble County Council on Aging.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, LeAnne Epstein of Hammond, La.; a son, Charles Sherck of Kendallville; five grandchildren, Kirk and Rhonda Nickless, both of Hammond, La., Pamela Hubbard of Portage, Mich., Mark Rogers of Stroh, and Erica Avery of Kendallville; and four great-grandchildren. A brother, Hallin and a sister, Oneida DeLucenay, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the [illegible] officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-6 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to First Presbyterian Church or American Cancer Society.

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GOSHEN — **Lloyd H. Moore**, 75, retired funeral director, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Lutheran Church, Cromwell. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Eastlund-Harris, Syracuse.

KENDALLVILLE — **Elmer Thomas Newton**, 81, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hite Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **LeRoy Black Jr.**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

[illegible] Bowser, 66, died Monday in California. Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Tustin, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Lovie Porter Dillard**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Monroe Dunbar**, 68, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert P. Gebfert Sr.**, 71, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and an hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Judd J. Hargis**, 75, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 12:39-2 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Pearl Huffman**, 94, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 2 p.m. in Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel, Logansport.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald F. Stroebel**, 69, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 1-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jose A. Valadez**, 34, died Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 9:30 a.m. in St. Patrick's Parish, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard W. Waters Sr.**, 55, died Thursday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and 10 a.m. in St. Henrys Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 5-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

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Kirk Melcher

GARRETT — Kirk Michael Melcher, 4, died Friday at 2:46 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been admitted as a patient a few hours earlier.

He had lived in Decatur until moving to Garrett three months [illegible] about four years ago at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis. It was the second "cut down" child's liver transplant performed at the hospital.

He was born March 23, 1988, in Decatur. He is survived by his parents, Max Weldy of Decatur and Melissa "Missy" Melcher of Garrett.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents William H. Melcher of Decatur and Roberta Melcher of rural Decatur; paternal grandparents Russell and Dawn Weldy of Decatur; maternal great-grandparents Carl Melcher and Fred and Ruth Kunkel, all of rural Decatur; and paternal great-grandparents Jack and Juanita Weldy of Decatur and Harvey and Elaine Bupp of Sturgis, Mich.

Services will be Sunday at 1:15 p.m. in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur, and 2 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preble. The Rev. Daniel J. Brege will officiate. Burial will be in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Preble.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Sunday after 10 a.m. until the services begin.

Memorial donations may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preble, where Kirk Melcher was a member; Riley Hospital for Children, and Ronald McDonald House.

Von Dale Albro

ANGOLA — Von Dale Albro, 73, died Thursday at 2:02 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He moved to Angola in 1968, and was owner of Hollywood Landing at Crooked Lake for 26 years. He was also a 32nd-degree Mason.

He was a member of Angola United Methodist Church, Home Lodge, F.&A.M., of Fort Wayne, and the Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force.

Mr. Albro was born May 5, 1919, in New Haven to the late Chester and Bertha (Strum) Albro.

He married Alba Kate Davis on July 25, 1941, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dennis of Spencerville, and one granddaughter.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Larry Houseman officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Charles Wysong

AVILLA — Charles "Chuck" F. Wysong, 74, of Avilla, died at 9:07 p.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been ill since October 1992.

He was born Jan. 1, 1919, in Gallia, Ohio, the son of Emmett and Nettie (Booher) Wysong. On July 31, 1965, in Indianapolis he married Bernice Dittman, who survives.

Mr. Wysong had lived in Avilla since 1987 after moving from Tampa, Fla. He was a retired machinist and member of the Immanuel [illegible]

Surviving with his wife are: five daughters, Tina Novy, of Auburn; Beverly Grate, of Avilla; Barbara DeWitt, of Syracuse; Carol Carraway, of South Carolina; and Ann Witter, of Mesa, Ariz.; one son, Fred Wysong Jr., of Fort Wayne; one sister, Florence Anderson, of Gas City, Ind.; 15 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla, with Pastor Dean Berman of the Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery in Avilla.

Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral service.

Preferred memorials are to the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Sylvester 'Bud' Hollis

LAOTTO — Sylvester F. "Bud" Hollis, 83, formerly of rural LaOtto, died at 9:10 a.m. Friday in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where he had been a resident the past seven years.

He was born Dec. 13, 1909, in Allen County, the son of Andrew and Mary (Guiff) Hollis. He had lived in Allen and Noble counties all his life.

Mr. Hollis was a farmer in Swan Township all his life and retired in 1972. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ege and the church's Holy Name Society.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. George (Irma) Pratt, of Avilla; several nieces and nephews; several great nieces and nephews; and one great-great nephew.

Four sisters, Mary Sobasky, Helen Desmonds, Josephine Smith and Rose Hollis, preceded him in death.

One brother, Herman Hollis, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ege with Father Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Ege Catholic Cemetery in Noble County.

Visitation is 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Richard W. Waters Sr.**, 55, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and 10 a.m. in St. Henry Catholic Church. Calling 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Ice gives way, fisherman drowns

PLEASANT LAKE — A Golden Lake man drowned Sunday night while ice fishing in front of his home.

Kyle David Schlosser, 20, went down in about 15 feet of water when thin ice gave way underneath him.

His fishing companion, Brian K. Flesch, 34, of Decatur, managed to stay afloat for about 20 minutes until rescuers could save him.

The men fell through the ice about 250 feet offshore from Schlosser's home, on the south side of Golden Lake, just west of the public access site.

The two had been fishing all day, and left at least two other fishing holes to the west of where they fell through, said Indiana Conservation Officer Scott Charters. They had caught at least one fish at the drowning site before the ice broke, he said.

The men were just past the lake's dropoff, on ice that may have been only 1½ inches thick, reports said.

"The resident I talked to said that was open water a week ago," said Charters. He added that Golden Lake is not especially safe for ice-fishing.

"Golden Lake is just a part of Pigeon River, actually," he said. "Out from the inlet, there's a wide expanse of open water. There's probably always a current there in that part of the lake."

Investigators didn't know why Schlosser sank below the water's surface, while Flesh was able to stay afloat. Charters said Flesh was floating on his back, with his feet hooked on the ice. His clothing may have trapped some air that helped him float.

"Somebody heard him yelling and called 911," Charters said. Rescuers got the call at 8:21 p.m.

Conservation officer Ron Spade arrived at the lake first, at 8:35 p.m.

Charters said Spade saw lights at the break-through site, and threw a 50-foot rope to Flesch.

"He was so cold by this time and hypothermia had set in — he just didn't have any muscle movement or coordination to grab the rope," Charters said.

An Angola firefighter in a diving suit arivved moments later and crawled on the ice to reach Flesch. He tied arope around Flesch's ankle and pulled him to safety.

Flesch was taken to Cameron Hospital in Angola, where he was treated for his exposure to the cold and released.

Charters said Flesch was able to return to the lake before rescuers recovered Mr. Schlosser's body about midnight.

"They tried diving first, and the divers went in, but their regulators froze on them and they couldn't stay down long enough to locate the body," Charters said.

Rescuers then used a drag bar from aluminum boat to recover the body, just off to the side of the hole, Charters said. An obituary for Mr. Schlosser appears on page A7 of today's edition.

He said the tragedy emphasizes the need for safety measures, especially when no other fishing parties are nearby.

"It would be nice if everybody could take a boat cushion with them," Charters said. A rope can be thrown to someone who falls through the ice, and can be tied a boat cushion.

"You can't ever pull yourself up out of a hole, because that ice is slippery and wet," Charters said. He suggested fishermen carry a short rope in their pocket, with spikes attached to both ends.

The best protection of all could be a "float coat" of the type worn by conservation officers. It is an insulated coat that includes an approved life preserver.

Rescuers can use ladders to help save people who have fallen through the ice, and even a partially empty gasoline can may be used as flotation device.

Agencies assisting in Sunday night's rescue and recovery operation included the Steuben County Sheriff's Department, fire departments from Angola, Pleasant Lake and Fremont, and the Steuben County Coroner, in addition to conservation officers.

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Michael Culbertson

FORT WAYNE — Michael A. Culbertson, 38, died Friday at 5:40 p.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He had worked four years in the clerical and sales departments for [illegible] and was a member of the Broadway Christian Church.

He was born March 11, 1954, in Auburn to Leslie L. and Frances E. (Cox) Culbertson. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving him are two sisters, Nancy L. Egly of New Haven and Margaret A. Gordon of Indianapolis.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ben Bouwers officiating. Entombment will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to Broadway Christian Church.

Claude Lothamer

GARRETT — Claude W. Lothamer, 88, died Friday at 5:16 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired farmer and had been a Garrett resident since 1939. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

He was born Sept. 8, 1904, in Edgerton, Ind., to the late Henry and Ellen (Converset) Lothamer.

He married Pauline Hartman on Sept. 3, 1931, in Monroeville, and she died Jan. 11, 1991.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Garrett; one daughter, Marcia Smith of Wolcottville; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Fred Cardinelli officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Memorial donations to the church [illegible]

Kyle Schlosser

PLEASANT LAKE — Kyle David Schlosser, 20, died Saturday about 8:30 p.m. in an ice fishing accident near his home on Golden Lake in Steuben County.

He was a junior at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola and the YMCA of DeKalb County, and a former member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn. He was employed in the summer at Fun Spot Park, Angola.

Mr. Schlosser was born March 8, 1972, in Auburn to Dewayne and Norma Schlosser. They survive in rural Pleasant Lake.

Also surviving are two brothers, Kevin of Auburn and Craig of Fort Wayne; one sister, Karen Flesch of Decatur; and a grandmother, Veronica Schlosser of Auburn.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted tonight at 8:45 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Father Thomas Lallak and Father Bob St. Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery at Auburn.

Memorial contributions to Masses at the church are preferred.

Lucy Wolf

AVILLA — Lucy D. Wolf, 86, of Avilla, died at 3:10 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where she resided.

She was born May 26, 1906 in DeKalb County to Charles and Kate (McClughon) Helmer. On Oct. 15, 1924, she married LeRoy Wolf, who preceded her in death March 8, 1983.

Mrs. Wolf [illegible] and with her husband owned and operated the Main Dairy in Kendallville for many years. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla and its ladies aid.

Surviving are a sister, Opal Becker of Avilla, a brother, Kenneth Helmer of Columbia City; and niece and nephews including those from this area, June Diehm, Ruth Weimer and Pat Reed, all of Avilla, and Dick Barker and Mildred Beltz of Kendallville.

The funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery in Avilla.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Immanuel Lutheran Church building fund.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Helen V. Martin Comer**, 72, died at 7:10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco, with calling 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and 2-8 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco.

HOWE — **Clela Belle Dillen**, 80, died Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

HOWE — **Jacob "Jack" Poljak**, 63, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. James Chapel, Howe, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe.

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FORT WAYNE — **Carlos "Felix" Forrest**, 88, died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, with a prayer service at 9:30 a.m. in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — **Grace Wilson**, 87, died at 11:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Calling after 8 a.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael A. Culbertson**, 38, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John N. Hice**, 77, died Friday in Florida. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara C. "Grandma" Huey**, 87, died at 4 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy E. Johnston**, 75, died at 12:35 a.m. Sunday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert C. O'Steen**, 76, died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Concordia Lutheran Church with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore L. Weber**, 58, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 E. St. Joe Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Hom**, 90, died at 1 p.m. Friday. Ser[illegible] McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Edward Jeffords**, 26, died Friday. Services were today in Orangeburg, S.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Jonathan P. Marschke**, 24, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. Service were today in Ann Arbor, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Nicholas Brian Parsons Jr.** was stillborn at 4:40 a.m. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald F. Spohn**, 73, died at 7:08 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph C. Stitt**, 76, died at 7 p.m. Friday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church on Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Sharon D. Williams**, 49, died at 8:07 p.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Louise E. Fisher**, 94, died at 8:05 p.m. Friday. Service at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edith L. Tschantz**, 76, died at 8:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley, with calling 2-5 and

Suspect admits role in carnival killing

By CHRISTINE BERMAN

David E. Lawrence gripped one corner of a door that four defendants used to carry a dead William Anthony Ault from a barn to a rural Auburn field, Lawrence admitted Monday.

The 23-year-old Lawrence, of Whiteland, pleaded guilty in DeKalb Circuit Court to assisting a criminal in connection with Ault's death. He is the second of four defendants in the case to plead guilty, with a third plea expected Monday, March 8 (see box).

Ault was a 21-year-old carnival worker who authorities said was lured to a deserted barn near DeKalb County Road 40 and brutally killed in September 1991, during the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair.

Lawrence identified co-defendant Jimmie Lee Penick as Ault's killer.

"The body was lying on a door. The four of us picked up one corner of the door," Lawrence said about how Ault was moved from the barn. After the four got outside, they turned the door over on top of Ault and tried to hide his body in some brush, he said.

Lawrence originally was charged with aiding in murder, a charge that carries the same penalty as murder — 30 to 60 years in prison. That charge will be dismissed at Lawrence's sentencing.

"The amended charge was something we came up with after a lengthy discovery process. It is a charge we believe most closely fits the conduct David Lawrence was involved in," said DeKalb County Prosecutor Monte L. Brown. Brown reached the agreement with Lawrence's attorney, Daniel Pappas.

Sentencing for Lawrence is scheduled for April 8, the same day his brother, Keith A. Lawrence, 20, will be sentenced in the same case.

David Lawrence will face between two and eight years in prison for the class C felony.

Keith Lawrence pleaded guilty in December to conspiracy to commit murder, a class A felony. He will serve no more than 30 years and must testify against Penick, according to terms of his plea agreement.

Keith Lawrence admitted luring Ault to a rural Auburn field north

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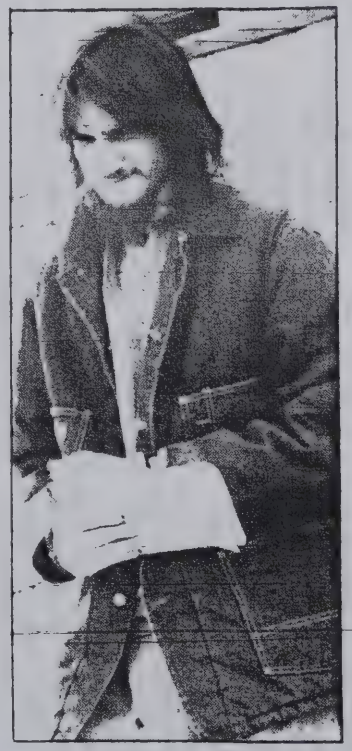

David E. Lawrence

Third guilty plea expected

By CHRISTINE BERMAN

A third defendant in the slaying of William Anthony Ault is expected to plead guilty March 8 to assisting a criminal and battery with a deadly weapon.

Mark E. Goodwin, 21, of Indianapolis, now is charged with conspiracy to commit murder, a class A felony. He's expected to plead guilty to the lesser charges as part of a plea agreement his attorney negotiated with DeKalb County Prosecutor Monte L. Brown.

Goodwin could face two to eight years in prison on the charges, both class C felonies.

"Mark made one small, superficial cut on this guy's chest, in the sign of an inverted cross. That's the only thing I can prove Mark did," Brown said.

Two other defendants — brothers Keith A. and David E. Lawrence — have been convicted for their roles in Ault's killing.

Keith Lawrence pleaded guilty in December to conspiracy to commit murder, a class A felony. He could serve up to 30 years in prison. The original charge against Keith Lawrence, aiding in murder, carries a standard 40-year prison term.

David Lawrence pleaded guilty Monday to assisting a criminal, a class C felony. He could serve between two and eight years in prison. David Lawrence originally was charged with aiding in murder.

Brown is seeking the death penalty against 26-year-old Jimmie Lee Penick, who's accused of killing and dismembering Ault.

Penick's case still is in the early stages, but Brown said Monday he doesn't anticipate a plea bargain in that case.

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of Morningstar Road near County Road 35 for a pretend satanic ritual.

"They went to the site under the pretense of initiating William Anthony Ault into the church of satan. At the site, Mr. Ault was [illegible] Penick. Keith A. Lawrence recited the invocations of satan and during this ceremony, Jimmie Penick murdered William Anthony Ault by slicing his throat," court records said.

Ault's body also was cut from the neck to the pelvis and he bled to death. Police said the four then carried the body outside the barn, where Penick cut off Ault's head and hands and burned them. Ault's body was found in December.

David Lawrence, wearing a scruffy beard and dark hair fallling to his shoulders, sat in DeKalb Circuit Court Monday in an orange Whitley County Jail uniform. He claimed jailers there had harrassed him and that he'd had thoughts of suicide. Lawrence told DeKalb Circuit Judge Paul R. Cherry that he banged his head against cell walls and tried to [illegible] the Whitley County Jail.

Brown is seeking the death penalty against Penick. He said he believes Penick killed Ault because Ault knew about another killing in Ohio.

Both Penick and Keith Lawrence are charged in Wauseon, Ohio, with the aggravated murder of Andrew Lee Wright, 18, of West Milton, Ohio.

Cherry has not yet ruled on another request by Penick's attorneys to move his trial from DeKalb County.

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Orrin VanWye

WATERLOO — Orrin S. VanWye, 87, died Monday at 7 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He lived on DeKalb County [illegible]

Mr. VanWye was born Sept. 23, 1905, in Williams County, Ohio, to the late William and Mary Ellen (Hughes) VanWye.

He married Clara Eddy on Oct. 4, 1928, in Butler, and she died Nov. 11, 1987.

Surviving are two sons, Harry of Montpelier, Ohio, and Donald of Ashley; two daughters, MaryEllen Hankey of Hamilton and LuraLee Harrold of Waterloo; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Janice Collins

Janice Collins, 45, died today at 1:04 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived on County Road 50, Auburn, and is survived by her husband, Kenneth.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Zola Huff

ANGOLA — Zola G. Huff, 81, died Sunday at her home.

She was retired from her work as a dietician for Tri-State University. She was a member of the Angola Church of Christ and its Bible study group.

She was born Oct. 21, 1911, in Flint, in northeastern Steuben County, to George and Alice (Fer-

Her husband, Bert M. Huff, died Oct. 22, 1982.

She leaves a son, Don B. Huff, Littleton, Colo.; a daughter Marilyn J. Kratzer, Anaheim, Calif.; a brother, Marshall Detar of Arkansas; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Angola Church of Christ.

Tyler Clifford

COLUMBIA CITY — Tyler Lin Clifford, 4-month-old son of Steven A. and Jenny K. (Barton) Clifford of Columbia City, died at 11:39 a.m. Sunday in the emergency room of Whitley County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 15, 1992 in Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Surviving with his parents are grandparents, Steven W. Clifford of South Whitley, Darlene K. Stouder, Rex Barton and Virginia Tester, all of Huntington; great-grandparents, Gene and Margaret Gallimore of Albion, Betty Tester and John Barton, both of Huntington, Clyde and Mary McEntoffer of Auburn; and a great-great-grandmother, Hazel Clifford of Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. William Dowd of the Pentecostal Church of God officiating. Burial was in South Park Annex, Columbia Township.

CHURUBUSCO — **Lavone Bockelman**, 81, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **E. Margaret Merriman**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty H. Anders**, 72, died Thursday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Sarasota, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Arnett**, 75, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Bailey**, 76, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Winifred L. Beeler**, 87, died Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna I. Bridges**, 99, died Saturday. Services at noon March 13 in Trinity Episcopal Church, with calling there an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille Hleber**, 96, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Edward Jeffords, 26, died Friday. Services are Sunday in Orangeburg, S.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon Lee Lehman**, 61, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James. R. "Dick" Pennell**, 91, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Van Wert, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Archie Raymond Rian**, 91, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **David W. Tonkel**, 44, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Beverly Hills, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Nelson Turner**, 75, died Friday. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella C. Wall**, 94, died Monday. Memorial Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2100 S. Harrison St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene L. Bowman Young**, 101, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Betty Teeples

NAPOLEON, Mich. — Betty Lucille Teeples, 48, of Napoleon, Mich., died Friday, Feb. 12, in a five-car accident in Spring Arbor Township, Mich., on her way home from work.

She had worked at Aeroquip Corp.'s Automotive Products Group plant at Spring Arbor since October. Prior to that, she worked at Mechanical Products Inc. for six years.

She was known as "Junkyard" by her friends and co-workers and was well known for sharing craft items and baked goods she had made.

She was born May 9, 1944, in Huntertown to Mildred L. (Roose) Geeting and the late Walter A. Vacek. Mrs. Teeples is survived by her mother and stepfather, Donald E. Geeting, of Angola.

Also surviving are her husband, James A. Teeples of Napoleon; a daughter, Ronda Snyder of Nappanee; a son, Randy Baxter of Angola; three stepsons, Jim Teeples of Buford, S.C.; Todd Teeples of Brooklyn, Mich., and Rod Teeples of Napoleon; two sisters, Sherry A. Vacek of Salem, Mass., and Laura M. (Vacek) Surfus of Waterloo,; a brother, Frank L. Vacek of Angola; two stepbrothers, Phillip Geeting of Garrett and Dennis Geeting of Auburn; seven grandchildren, two nieces and five nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Gordon, and a stepsister, Diane.

Services were Feb. 17 and burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Napoleon.

Peggy Sebring

A. Peggy Sebring, 80, died Tuesday at 5:04 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She and her late husband, Ivan, were former owners of Sebring Cleaners in Auburn. She was a graduate of Kendallville High School and a member of the Auburn Ladies of the Moose, Auburn Ladies of the Elks and the Auburn American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Sebring was born Feb. 26, 1913, in South Bend, to Adolph and Lottie Coddens. She had lived in Auburn since 1930.

Her husband preceded her in death on July 13, 1967. Also preceding her in death were a brother, a sister and a stepdaughter.

Surviving are four sisters-in-law, Lorraine Pickard, Eloise Sebring and Hilda Dillman, all of Auburn, and Doris Sebring, of Florida.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Janice Collins

Janice A. Collins, 45, died Tuesday at 1:04 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was an Auburn resident and a former employee of Ball Brass & Aluminum foundry in Auburn.

She was born March 30, 1947, in Auburn to Orville and Maxine (Ridenour) Collins. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

She married Kenneth Collins on Feb. 5, 1973, in Auburn, and he survives.

Other survivors include two stepdaughters, Nanette Tucker and Sheila Friend, both of South Milford; five brothers, Larry of Ashley, Jerry of Fremont, Robert and Paul, both of Auburn, and Michael of Garrett; five sisters, Judy (Mrs. Charles) Boggs of Newville, Sherry Walker of St. Joe, Linda Simmons, Connie (Mrs. Charlie) Bungard, and Lori Collins, all of Butler; and five stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Orville Collins Jr.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Willie Collins officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, in rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions to the family are preferred.

LeRoy Pratt Sr.

KENDALLVILLE — LeRoy Charles Pratt Sr., 72, of Kendallville, died Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Fort Wayne Jan. 27, 1921, to Oliver and Victoria (Smith) Pratt. On Feb. 13, 1943 in San Diego, Calif., he married LeAnnah E. Tassler, who survives.

Mr. Pratt moved from Fort Wayne to Kendallville in 1954. He worked in 1955 as a machine operator for Kraft General Foods of Kendallville. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kendallville, Kendallville F. & A.M. 276 Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star chapter 122, both of Kendallville, Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, and American Legion Post 3777 in Indianapolis.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, LeRoy C. Pratt Jr. of Columbia City, Rick D. Pratt of Kendallville, John A. Pratt of Helmer, and Karl F. Pratt of New Richland, Minn.; a brother, George Pratt of Ege; and three grandsons, Gregory, Josh and Shannon Pratt.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Stanley Kessler officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, and one hour before services Saturday at the church. Masonic Lodge services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Cathy Dreyer Rose Rabe**, 37, died Saturday at home of natural causes. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Taylor Wilson Chunn**, 7 months old, died at home Monday. Services at noon Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John Cox**, 54, died Saturday in Detroit. Services Saturday in Detroit.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford W. Fell**, 76, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma Irene Jones**, 90, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Denver, Ind.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon Lee Lehman**, 61, died Monday. Service were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph S. Meyers**, 66, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Mollenkopf**, 87, died Monday in St. Louis. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **George W. Oser**, 60, died Friday at home. Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Metker Rieger**, 103, died Monday. Service at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Calling at the funeral home from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin "Alvie" Saalfrank**, 69, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 9909 Wayne Trace. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Josie M. Wollman**, 94, died Monday. Private services were today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Carolyn Beard Grant**, 54, died Feb. 23 in Tennessee. Services and burial were in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lauren Barnthouse

PORTAGE — Lauren Barnthouse, 62, of Portage, Ind., died Feb. 20 in St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wis.

20, 1930. He was the son of Frances Marshall, formerly of Detroit and now of Boynton Beach, Fla.

He married Helen Smith on April 14, 1966, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gary Barnthouse of Norwalk, Ohio; a daughter, Patricia Gillespie of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; and a cousin, Gwenevere Chorpenning of Hamilton.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry.

Imogene Prichard

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Imogene Louise Prichard, 65, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in her Columbus, Ohio, home.

She was retired from her work as a special education teacher in the Columbus school system and Dodd Hall University Hospital. She managed the Creative Living Apartments in Columbus and operated J.&G. Mimeograph Service in Lima, Ohio. She moved to Creative Living Apartments in Columbus in 1974.

She was a 1952 graduate of Lancaster High School, and a 1975 graduate, cum laude, of Ohio State University. She was the Lima Woman of the Year in 1964 and 1965, and was named the 1988 Handicap Professionals Woman of the Year in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lima, Ohio. She organized the Able Disabled Club in Lima in 1956 and the On-Your-Own Club in Bluffton, Ind. She was a charter member of the National Chapter of the Physical Handicapped.

She was born Oct. 22, 1927, in Ohio to John Urban and Mary Imogene (Crowe) Prichard. Her father died in 1986 and her mother died April 7, 1992.

Surviving her are three brothers, Donald Dean Prichard of Auburn, Willis Urban Prichard of Craigville, Ind., and Richard John Prichard of Hixson, Tenn.; 19 nieces and nephews, and 24 great-nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Shawnee Chapel of Chiles & Sons-Laman Funeral Homes, 1170 Shawnee Road, Lima, Ohio.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Kenneth Swanson officiating. Burial will be in Tomlison Cemetery, Venedocia, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Creative Living Apartments in Columbus.

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ALBION — **Genevieve E. Leitch**, 58, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Monzella G. Brown**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph F. Byers**, 81, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Enoch Eugene Ford**, 58, died Wednesday at home. Services are pending at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce Fowler**, 32, died Tuesday. Graveside services were Friday in Bushnell, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Gillard Jr.**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shreveport, La.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth L. Johnston**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Chapel of the Cross, Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Utokahm Lash**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles B. McFann Sr.**, 91, died Sunday. Private services were held Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel J. Miller**, 52, died Tuesday at home. Services at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the Samuel Miller residence, 12031 Antwerp Road, Grabill. Calling anytime at the home.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard J. Quill**, 78, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Theresa Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Hunting Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert G. Schmidt**, 71, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Elvah M. Staight**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel D. Talbert**, 71, died Wednesday at home. Service at 1:30 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude Walde**, 77, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Harry J. Pfeifer**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Huntington.

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COLUMBIA CITY — **Clarence E. "Pete" Childers**, 76, died Friday. Memorial services at 6 p.m. Saturday in Columbia City VFW Post 5582.

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Kyle Freise

SPENCERVILLE — Kyle G. Freise, 16, of Spencerville, died in a traffic accident Thursday about 11:30 a.m. on U.S. 20 in eastern Steuben County.

The Eastside High School sophomore was born May 24, 1976, in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his parents, Michael and Sondra Freise, of Spencerville; one brother, Nicholas, who lives at home; grandparents Marna Freise of New Haven, Glenda Baumgartner of Auburn, and Larry Baumgartner of Taneytown, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in Hopewell United Brethren Church, on County Road 35, south of Auburn. The Rev. Sherm Nichols will officiate.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at New Haven.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Eastside Athletic Boosters.

Justin Toffelmire

CORUNNA — Justin Andrew Toffelmire was stillborn Tuesday at 12:41 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his mother, Cari L. Bonecutter of Corunna; his father, Jarod A. Toffelmire of Spencerville; a twin sister, Elizabeth Ann Toffelmire; his grandparents, Jean and Scott Bonecutter of Corunna, Deb and David Clemens of Spencerville, and Jerry and Shelly Toffelmire of Michigan; and his great-grandparents, Roswell and Caroline Robbins of South Whitley, Sylvia Bonecutter of Kendallville, Betty Markum of Michigan, Harold and Gloria Markum of Oklahoma, and Robert Toffelmire of New Mexico.

There will be no calling. Private services will be conducted Saturday in the funeral home, with Gilbert and Patty Dilley officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the New Life Center at Parkview Hospital are preferred.

Jack Dunn

CLAY CENTER, Neb. — Jack Harrigar Dunn, 63, died Thursday in Nebraska.

He formerly lived in Auburn, and graduated from Waterloo-Grant Township High School in Waterloo in 1947.

He entered the U.S. Army in February 1951 and served on active duty or reserve duty for more than 40 years. He retired form active duty Dec. 6, 1991. He moved to a farm near Clay Center, Neb., in April 1986.

He was a member of the Clay Center Christian Church in Nebraska, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was born April 27, 1929, in Garrett to Ervah Harrigar King Dunn and Alex King. He was later adopted by Boyce M. Dunn. All three are deceased.

He married Fae Unterseher Kaufman on June 23, 1975, and she survives.

Also surviving are four children, Boyce E. Dunn of Eaton, Ohio, Teresa Ellert of Waterloo, Dawn Wiegand of Elgin, Neb., and Sean Dunn of Kimball, Neb.; two sons-in-law, Joe Ellert of Waterloo and Dave Wiegand of Elgin; his stepmother, Erma King of Auburn; five half-brothers and half-sisters, Shirley Douglas of Eustis, Fla., Bob King of Rome City, Rebecca Robinson of Auburn, Lynne Bireley of Lake James, and Bill King of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Shanon and Stephanie Ellert and Gabriel Wiegand.

Services will be held Monday in Nebraska.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Clay Center Christian Church, P.O. Box 183, Clay Center, NE 68933.

Betty Leitch

ALBION — Betty L. Leitch, 67, of Albion, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Medical Center in Fort Wayne. She had been ill three years.

She was born March 26, 1925 in Angola to Robert and Edith (Kinsey) Cole. Her mother survives in Albion. On May 28, 1978 in Wawaka, she married Bryan Leitch, who survives.

Mrs. Leitch moved from Wawaka to Albion in 1978. She was retired from Lyall Electric in Albion, and was a member of Wawaka United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband and mother are four daughters, Jeanie Keene and Julie Hakey, both of Wawaka, and Roberta Hicks and Connie Sanders, both of Cromwell; four sons, Denny Sanders of Cromwell, Howard Sanders of Orland, Donald Sanders of Wawaka, and Gary Sanders of North Ridgeville, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Ellen Hossfell of Middlebury, Evelyn Prince of Cromwell, and Joy Leitch of Ligonier; three stepsons, Ernest Leitch of Bristol, Edwin Leitch of Ocala, Fla., and Eldon Leitch of Albion; a sister, Naomi Wilson of Hamilton; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with the Rev. Mike Gladfelter officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Sunday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Viva Hagan Stout**, 75, died Thursday at home. Service at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Lake Township, 7914 W. Cook Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services at the church on Sunday.

CROMWELL — **Max E. Michael**, 74, died Thursday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Salem Cemetery, Wilmot, with full military rites. No calling.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lona L. Bell**, 78, died Wednesday. Private services at a later date. No visitation.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma W. Dutton**, 91, died Thursday. Services at 7 p.m. Monday in Appleton, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Enoch Eugene Ford**, 58, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard C. Fuelling**, 75, died Tuesday. Services were today in Victoria, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Hartman**, 97, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. [illegible] vices at the church on Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice J. Helmsing**, 69, died Thursday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon Lee Kinzie**, 55, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Roann Chapel, Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Roann, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Malott**, 81, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard Outlaw III** was stillborn Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. today in the chapel at Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Ann "Patty" Rasp**, 44, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Speedway.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesus Reyna**, 69, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Catholic Cemetery. Calling 2-6 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun.

FORT WAYNE — **Ritter M. Roark**, 71, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, [illegible] 1 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles C. Sayles**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Sandpoint Congregational Kingdom Hall, 3630 Sandpoint Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel D. Talbert**, 71, died Wednesday at home. Services were today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray C. Vaughn**, 79, died Thursday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. March 14 in First Baptist Church of New Haven, 1716 Werling Road, New Haven. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella Windsor**, 86, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene L. Bowman Young**, 101, died Sunday at home. Services were Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Joseph C. Martz**, 91, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling one hour before services.

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Spencerville teen dies on slick road

METZ — A 16-year-old Spencerville boy died in a Steuben County traffic accident during a heavy snowstorm about 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

Kyle G. Freise was pronounced dead at the scene on U.S. 20, near Steuben County Road 700-E, seven miles east of Angola, said county police.

Police said Freise was eastbound when he lost control of his vehicle and slid sideways into the path of an oncoming truck. Both vehicles slid down an embankment north of the roadway.

Police noted that Freise was not wearing a seatbelt, but added that the safety device could not have saved his life, due to the severity of the crash.

The driver of the truck that struck Freise's vehicle, Joseph Means, 29, of Angola, was treated and released at Cameron Community Hospital in Angola. He was driving a truck owned by Farm Bureau.

Police said no charges will be filed in the crash and no alcohol involvement is suspected.

Indiana State Police, the Steuben County Emergency Medical Service, Metz Fire Rescue and the Steuben County Coroner's office aided Steuben County police at the scene.

An obituary for Kyle Freise appears on page A6 of today's edition.

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Ralph Snyder

Ralph M. Snyder, 74, died Friday at 6:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Snyder had been an Auburn resident for 43 years. He retired in 1986 after 18 years in the maintenance department at Auburn Foundry.

He was born Oct. 4, 1918, in Wolcottville to Homer and Henrietta Christlieb Snyder.

He is survived by his brother, Homer Snyder Jr. of Angola, and three sisters, June Rowe of Angola, Luella Boyles of Albion and Ellen Rowe of Mathis, Texas.

One brother, Johnny, preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Charlie Williams, pastor of Auburn Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Monday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Carroll Colgan

BELLEVIEW, Fla. — Carroll A. Colgan, 79, died Friday at 9:21 a.m. in Marion Community Hospital in Ocala, Fla.

He was a truck driver for 28 years, retiring in 1975 from Diehl Inc. He lived in Belleview, Fla., and formerly lived in Defiance, Ohio.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Defiance, the Eagles lodges in Defiance and Belleview, and the Moose lodges in Defiance and Belleview.

Mr. Colgan was born May 21, 1913, in Paulding County, Ohio, to the late Merril and Blanche (Gillette) Colgan.

He married Arlene G. Gunter in 1935 and she died in 1988.

Surviving are one daughter, Carolyn Jean (Mrs. Warren W.) Webster of Flora, Ill; one son, Ronald of Findlay, Ohio; three brothers, Karl of Garrett, Joe of Spencerville, Ohio, and Frank of Waynesfield, Ohio; two sisters, Clare (Mrs. Paul) Prowant of Benton Ridge, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Bowsher of Hicksville, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were one son, Allen; three brothers, Robert David and Jimmy; and one sister, Breta Weekley.

Friends may call Monday from 2-9 p.m. and Tuesday after 9 a.m. in Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, Defiance, Ohio.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Metheny officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lucy Alexander**, 88, died Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Shiloh Baptist Church, 2200 Covington Road. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Kaye Adams**, 53, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Private services were held Friday. Arrangement by Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera Lotz-Krill**, 80, died Tuesday at Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, S.C. Services were Friday in Greenville.

FORT WAYNE — **David C. Menzie**, 45, died Wednesday in New York. Services at 1 p.m. Monday at Kraehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn Mae Powell**, 76, died Wednesday at her home. Services at 2 p.m. today at Rybolt Funeral Home, Swayzee. Calling one hours before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Joseph C. Martz**, 91, formerly of Columbia City, died Tuesday in Columbia, Mo. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, wilth calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Delores Bobilya Barnhart**, 69, died at 9:10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

GOSHEN — **Maude E. Sharpe-Spry**, 81, died Thursday at Carriage Manor Nursing Home in Goshen. Services at 2 p.m. today at Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon. Calling was Friday.

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Ralph Steward

FORT WAYNE — Ralph E. Steward, 61, died Saturday in his Fort Wayne home.

He retired in 1991 as credit manager for Freuhauf Corp. after 30 years of service. He was a member [illegible] Church.

Mr. Steward was born July 13, 1931, in Indiana to the late Ralph and Lillie Marie (Goudy) Steward.

He married Mary Jo Cool on Sept. 24, 1960, in Auburn, and she died in 1978.

Surviving are several cousins and an uncle.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Memorial donations to Hamilton United Methodist Church are preferred.

Harold Broxon

ANGOLA — Harold M. Broxon, 85, died Saturday at 8:50 p.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

He was a Crooked Lake resident, and moved there from Fort Wayne in 1955. He was retired from his work as a wire drawer for Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, Knights of Columbus, Land of Lakes Lions Club, Angola Masonic Lodge 236, Scottish Rite-Valley of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, and Angola Moose Lodge 1568.

Mr. Broxon was born March 27, 1907, in Whitley County to the late Charles and Mable (Stouder) Broxon.

He married Mildred C. Kinstle on June 3, 1937, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John of Pleasant Lake and Mark of Angola; one daughter, Catherine Brown of Huntington; one sister, Irma Zion of Bradon, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A prayer service will begin today at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola. Father Robert St. Martin will officiate, with burial in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church.

Martin 'Abe' Agner

ANGOLA — Martin "Abe" Agner, 77, died Thursday at Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge, Fla.

He had lived in Angola since 1925 and wintered in Rockledge, Fla., since 1984. He was a maintenance worker at Elmhurst Hospital before it merged with Cameron Hospital in Angola. He retired in 1983.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and attended the Pleasant View Church of Christ. He was a member of the Angola American Legion Post 31.

Mr. Agner was born May 27, 1915, in Continental, Ohio, to Orville and Faye (West) Agner. They are deceased.

On July 16, 1950, he married Marietta Anstett and she survives.

Also surviving are three sisters, Ora Siders of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Nona Wells of Angola, and Elizabeth Bachelor of Orland.

Funeral services will be at a later date. Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant View Church of Christ.

Timothy Rheinheimer

TOPEKA — Timothy R. Rheinheimer, 75, of Topeka, died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill five weeks.

He was born June 9, 1917 in White Pigeon, Mich., to Fred and Gertrude (Yoder) Rheinheimer. He married Marjorie Miller in Shipshewana on Oct. 22, 1938. She survives.

Mr. Rheinheimer, a farmer, logger and timber buyer, was a member of Maple Grove Mennonite Church.

Surviving with his wife are five sons, Delmar and Duane Rheinheimer, both of LaGrange, Donald Rheinheimer of Palmer Lake, Colo., Douglas Rheinheimer of Millersburg, and Michael Rheinheimer of Bakersfield, Calif.; five daughters, Velda Ryder of Topeka, Vonda Fought of New Paris, Barbara Frain of Wolcottville, Margaret Hall of Pleasant Lake, and Vivian Wiley of Hawaii; six brothers, Bill Rheinheimer of Angola, Stanley Rheinheimer of Maidens, Va., James Rheinheimer of Osceola, John Rheinheimer of Westfield, Raymond Rheinheimer of Shipshewana, and Jacob Rheinheimer of Elkhart; four sisters, Mrs. William (Della) Hooley of Goshen, Mrs. Robert (Sadie) Henry and Mrs. Jerry (Rita) Tuttle, both of Mesa, Ariz., and Marion Brown of Topeka; 23 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, a sister, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Maple Grove Mennonite Church, with the Rev. Gene Troyer officiating. Burial will be in Shore Cemetery, Shipshewana.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to Maple Grove Mennonite Church.

Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier is in charge of arrangements.

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Inettia Walter

of Albion, died today in her residence.

She was born May 16, 1930 in Grier, N.M., to Arthur and Nola (Walters) Massingill.

Mrs. Walter moved from San Lorenzo, Calif., to Albion in 1987. She was formerly employed by Aero Co. in Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Oston (Evelee) Roop of Kendallville; a son, Michael Walter of Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Delia) Williams of McGill, Nev., and Leona Cleary of San Lorenzo; two half sisters, Mrs. William (Nila) Moore of St. Joe, and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Lemes of Ely, Nev.

A brother preceded her in death.

There will be no funeral services or visitation.

Orr Funeral Home, Albion, is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Betty A. Kinzer**, 74, died Thursday. Service were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael G. Schey**, 30, died at 3:59 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Anderson Mennonite Church, 4506 Carroll Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco.

TOPEKA — **Timothy R. Rheinheimer**, 75, died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Topeka. Calling 2-8 p.m. Tuesday in the church. Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, is in charge of arrangements.

WAWAKA — **Vera Brill**, 100, died at 1 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cosperville Baptist Church in Noble County. Calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Kaye** [illegible] services were held Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucy Alexander**, 86, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Shiloh Baptist Church, 2200 Covington Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Thurl E. Degler**, 67, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence Dreyer**, 54, died Feb. 22 in Florida. No local services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia Rocholl Eichman**, 88, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard C. Fuelling**, 75, died Tuesday. Services were Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Jacobs**, 75, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur C. Spiess** died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Valeska O. McVay**, 95, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **David C. Menzie**, 45, vice president of Essex Group Inc., died Wednesday in New York. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda J. Utley**, 77, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella Windsor**, 86, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Sadie F. Waggoner Haiflich**, 85, died Friday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine Lovell**, 73, died at 5:10 a.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Friday in St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 7308 St. Joe Road. No calling.

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FORT WAYNE — **Lester Meredith**, 55, died at 10 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral [illegible] ing 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve Schram**, died Saturday. Services Tuesday in Gladstone, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald "Bud" Stahlhut**, 59, died at 10:50 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma E. Matson Stauffer**, 70, died at 10:45 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth S. Bloechel**, 87, died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred I. Ellenberger**, 81, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian Chapel, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Z. Graham**, 87, died at 8 p.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma Lillian Johnson**, 85, died at 11:55 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-9 p.m. today. Additional services will be held in Smith's Grove, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Berniece Morris**, 98, died at 7:05 a.m. Sunday. Service at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard W. Norris**, 55, died at 4:18 p.m. Satur- [illegible] in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas M. Quigley III**, 12, died about 2 a.m. Saturday in the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minn., from complications of a bone marrow transplant. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

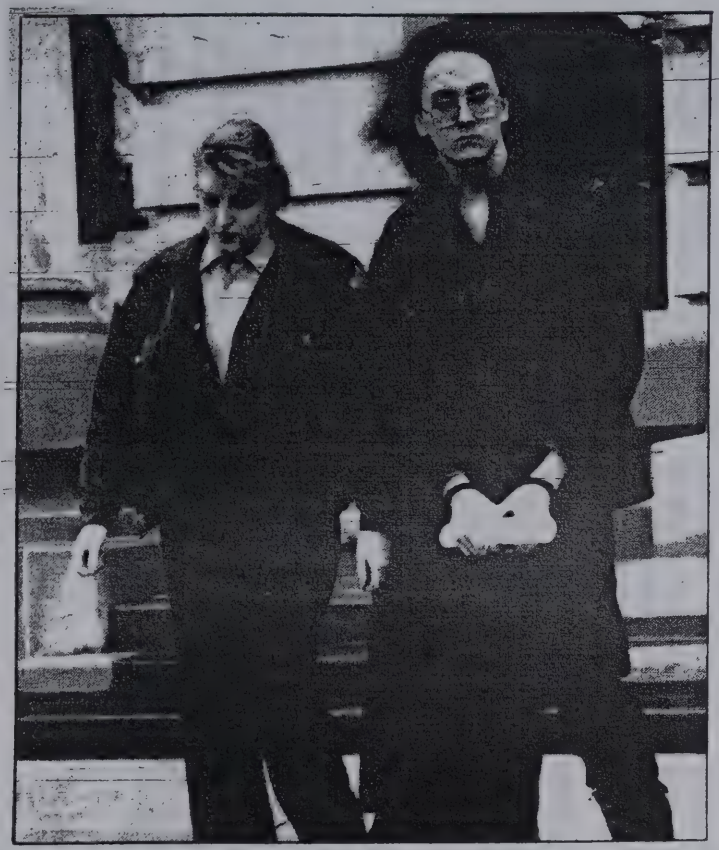
FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Thomas**, 75, died at 1:33 a.m. Sunday. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1120 S. Calhoun St., with prayers at 10:30 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **E. Marie Deeter**, 90, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Bernice I. Simmers**, 88, died Thursday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lois Elizabeth Mayville**, 78, died at 10:46 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dale W. Greene**, 88, died at 6:40 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.



OFF TO JAIL — Satanic slaying defendant Mark Edward Goodwin is escorted back to the DeKalb County Jail Goodwin pleaded to reduced charges in the murder of William Anthony Ault who was in September 1991 at a barn in rural DeKalb County. (Star photo by David N. Benson)

Man admits guilt in carnival slaying

By CHRISTINE BERMAN

One man who told his father and then police how a carnival worker was killed and dismembered in rural Auburn admitted his role in the killing Monday.

Mark Edward Goodwin, 22, of Indianapolis, pleaded guilty in DeKalb Circuit Court to assisting a criminal and battery with a deadly weapon, both class C felonies.

Goodwin will serve between two and eight years for the two offenses. He will be sentenced April 26. His plea bargain with DeKalb County prosecutors allows them to make recommendatons at sentencing.

The victim, William Anthony Ault, 21, of Rochester, Ind., was lured to a vacant barn on County Road 40 in the early morning of Sept. 26, 1991, for a pretend satanic ritual. Before Ault was killed, Goodwin took a knife and made a small cut in the shape of an inverted cross between Ault's chest and shoulder, he said

"I did not have any intent to open the skin whatsoever," said Goodwin, who sat in the courtroom in a dark blue DeKalb County Jail uniform, clean-shaven, with teased, black hair just reaching his shoulders.

Goodwin was straightforward and mostly answered "yes" and "no" to questions DeKalb County Prosecutor Monte L. Brown asked him.

Co-defendant Jimmie Lee Penick bound and gagged Ault, cut his throat and his body from neck to pelvis, Goodwin said. Then he, Penick, and brothers David E. and Keith A. Lawrence picked up the corners of a door in the barn and carried Ault's body on it. When they got outside, they turned the door over on Ault's body and tried to hide it in some brush, said Goodwin.

Penick cut off Ault's head and hands and burned them in the field, police said.

Later Sept. 26, Penick, Goodwin, the Lawrences, and Goodwin's girlfriend, Brenda Ferguson, met for breakfast. Ferguson asked where Ault was, and was told he had gone to work at the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, court records said.

One police report said Goodwin was nervous and upset that day. Two days later, in the middle of the night, he awoke and told Ferguson he had seen a "human sacrifice" and described where it happened, documents said.

It was Goodwin's statements to his father, William A. Goodwin, and girlfriend, Brenda Ferguson, about the killing that led police to arrest the four defendants.

William Goodwin told Indiana State Police in December 1991 that his son talked about witnessing Ault's murder. The elder Goodwin also told police his son had been involved in sacrifices of live animals, police records said.

Both Lawrence brothers will be sentenced April 8. Keith Lawrence, 20, could be sent to prison for as many as 30 years for conspiracy to commit murder, a class A felony. He also must testify against Penick, according to his plea bargain with

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But Haughey praised DeKalb school officials for their handling of the incident.

"There's no question in my mind that Dale Hummer and Dick McKean both did everything they could have under the circumstances. The situation that occurred could have happened to anybody," Ha said.

Haughey said Hummer se a letter of apology for the inci

He said Hummer and M "handled it in the best mann was possible. For them to r criticism is unfair. They'r class people, I'm telling you.'

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Ruth Dirrim

Ruth (Warner) Dirrim, 79, died Monday at 2:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler, where she had resided two weeks.

An Auburn homemaker, she [illegible] in 1973 [illegible] department at Chase Industrial Products, Auburn, with 10 years of service. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn, and attended activities at the Heimach Senior Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Dirrim was born April 23, 1913, in Garrett to the late Orange and Ethel (Long) Warstler.

Her first husband, Marion Warner, died in 1971 and her second husband, Howard Yarde, died in 1974. She married Donald L. Dirrim on Feb. 13, 1981, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Darrell W. Warner of Auburn; two daughters, Frances Hjelm and Bonnie Bishop, both of Garrett; two stepsons, Kenneth Dirrim of Hamilton and Rickey Dirrim of Michigan; two stepdaughters, Vicky Schuller of Butler and Judy Witham of Waterloo; four brothers, Robert Warstler of Toledo, Ohio, Walter Warstler of Pleasant Lake, Charles Warstler of Clermont, Fla., and Lester Warstler of Fremont; one sister, Minnie Hollinger of Garrett; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren.

One brother, Perry, and one stepson, Robert Dirrim, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, with calling after 1 p.m. The Rev. Don Dennison will officiate, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Catherine Nixon

AUBURN — Catherine L. Nixon, 72, of Auburn, died Monday at 4:20 a.m. at The Auburn Foundation, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nixon was born March 14, 1920, in Lima, Ohio, to Virgil and Elizabeth Settlemire, who are deceased.

She lived in Auburn for 12 years and prior to that she lived in Garrett.

In 1982 she retired from the office of Central Soya in Fort Wayne after 21 years of service.

Her husband, John W., preceded her in death in 1960. Also preceding her in death was a son, John J.

Surviving are two sons, Tom A. of Auburn and Kim E. of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Jim Caister, former pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Alliance Church.

Debora Simmons

GARRETT — Debora A. Simmons, 35, died Sunday at 12:05 a.m. in a Cass County, Mich. auto accident.

She was a homemaker and resident of Middlebury and Garrett before she moved to Michigan.

She was born May 28, 1957, in Kendallville to Richard and Elise (Wagner) Simmons, who survive.

Also surviving are a son and daughter, Eric and Amanda Zickafoose, of Middlebury; three brothers Richard A. of Fort Wayne, Mark of Garrett, and Kerry of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; and two sisters, Lori Wedge and Sherry Simmons, both of Bristol; and a grandmother, Effie Wagner of Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, with the Rev. Larry Williams officiating.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Richard Schorey

FORT WAYNE — Richard D. Schorey, 63, of Fort Wayne, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday in his residence.

He was born Aug. 12, 1929 in Fort Wayne to Jessie and Evelyn (Robart) Schorey. His parents survive in Fort Wayne. He was married Dec. 9, 1950 in Fort Wayne. His wife, Dorothy M., also survives.

Mr. Schorey, a lifetime Fort Wayne resident, retired in 1991 as sales manager for Jack Eiser Sales, after 30 years. He was a member of Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Surviving with his wife and parents are four daughters, Susan Friend of Kernersville, N.C., Nancy Pulver of Fort Wayne, Jan Schorey of Portland, Ore., and Pamela Schoeff of Hudson; a son, Dale L. Schorey of New Haven; two sisters, Barbara Happle and Joyce Schorey, both of Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6318 W. California Road, with the Rev. Richard Smith officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc., Allen County Cancer Society or to the church.

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Gerald Schlotterback

AVILLA — Gerald "Andy" Schlotterback, 78, died Monday at 11 p.m. in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born May 17, 1915 in Wawaka to Jesse and Lena (Godsell) Schlotterback. On Jan. 19, 1968, he married Kathryn (Shultz) Harding, who survives.

Mr. Schlotterback was retired from the B&O Railroad.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Ann Brooks of Milford, and Joan Kline of Syracuse; a stepdaughter, Victoria Fiandt of Garrett; three stepsons, Ronald Harding of Avilla, Terry Harding of Fort Wayne, and Kent Harding of Kendallville; a sister, Marniece Walker of Kimmell; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla.

Inettia Walter

ALBION — Inettia Walter, 62, of Albion, died Monday in her residence.

She was born May 16, 1930 in Grier, N.M., to Arthur and Nola (Walters) Massingill.

Mrs. Walter moved to Albion from San Lorenzo, Calif., in 1987 and was formerly employed by Aero Co. in Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Oston (Evelee) Roop of Kendallville; a son, Michael Walter of Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Delia) Williams of McGill, Nev., and Leona Cleary of San Lorenzo; two half-sisters, Mrs. William (Nola) Moore of St. Joe, and Mrs. Robert (Janie) Lemos of Ely, Nev.

A brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home in Albion. Visitation will be one hour before the services.

Memorials are to the Albion Park Fund.

Area Deaths

NAPLES, Fla. — **Miriam K. Zimmerman**, 78, died Sunday in Florida. Memorial services at 7 p.m. in Bonita Springs, Fla. Burial in Rome City at a later date.

LAGRANGE — **Luella I. Sibert**, 76, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Boyd Buckley**, 92, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Jodi Lin Maines Dager**, 30, was found dead at her home Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, 225 W. Adams St., Decatur. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Jean Downing**, 49, died Monday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Calling 4-7 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Sammie Jennings**, 91, died Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Body of Christ Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1902 Hanna St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Gorden H. King**, 66, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Sloan Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Telitha E. Kirk**, 68, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn Scholer Longfellow**, 66, died Sunday at home. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Town House Retirement Community Chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine Moore**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling one hour before services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia Edna Regadanz**, 81, died Sunday. Service at 2 p.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth May Bump Smith**, 81, died Saturday in Florida. Services Wednesday in Inverness, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Girthie Franklin Stearsman**, 98, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene L. Trier**, 95, died Sunday. Services at noon Wednesday in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1505 Bethany Lane. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen V. Byrne Westerhausen**, 61, died at home Saturday. Memorial services at a later date.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mary Weber Armstrong**, 96, died Sunday. No services or calling.

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Minta Cole

NEW HAVEN — Minta I. Cole, 91, died Monday at 12:57 p.m. in Brighton Hall Nursing Home, New Haven.

She was a homemaker and had worked for the General Electric Co. She was a member of the First [illegible] Methodist Church, the Willing Workers Class, and the General Electric Elex Club.

Mrs. Cole was born Jan. 9, 1902, in Wells County to the late George M. and Arthelia (Logan) Meeks. Her husband, Harold F., died in 1981.

Surviving her are three sons, Duane of Auburn, and Wendell and David, both of New Haven; 19 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Darrell Taggart officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Cemetery in Wells County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Telitha Kirk

FORT WAYNE — Telitha E. Kirk, 68, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Fleming County, Ky., and had lived in Leo since 1958. She was a licensed practical nurse and retired in 1987 from Woodview Health Care Center.

Surviving is her husband, Stanley H.; three daughters, Patsy M. Wall of Ashley, Jo Ann Moorefield of Fort Wayne, and Bonita S. Fike of Garrett; a son, Thomas E. of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Ethel M. Hill of Anderson, and Vina P. Roland and Imogene Jackson, both of Knightstown; a brother, Denver E. Tipton of Knightstown; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 1:30 p.m. in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

[illegible] made to the Lions Eye Bank or Children First Center.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Eloise Gertrude Zent**, 81, died Tuesday. Services are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

AVILLA — **Jerald "Andy" Schlotterback**, 77, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Goldie Mary Baker**, 88, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Breana Tenell Brewer**, 2 months old, died Monday at home. Services are Thursday in Hopkinsville, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Buckland**, 87, died Sunday. Memorial service were Tuesday in Glendale, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Minta I. Cole**, 91, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **W. Bailey Newson**, 87, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Wichita

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FORT WAYNE — **George W. Oser**, 60, died Feb. 26 at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Essie Mae Sanders**, 68, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William M. Thomas**, 67, died Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and 11 a.m. Saturday in Tell City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Virginia "Ginny" Tichac**, 57, died Sunday. Prayer services Saturday in Chicago. Calling 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Angelo Frank Trentadue**, 70, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle M. Walker**, 71, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 4-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ina E. Weikel**, 84, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Maurice Earl Moore**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Reece Phillips

GARRETT — Reece Phillips, 89, of rural Garrett, died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, where he had been a patient 16 days.

He was born in Harlan County, Ky., on May 27, 1903, to James Harlan and Flora (Brown) Phillips. In 1942 in Painesville, Ky., he married Sally Hicks, who preceded him in death in July 1985.

Mr. Phillips moved to the rural Garrett area from West Virginia in 1976. He had been a coal miner for 40 years, retiring in 1953. He was a member of the True Church of God in Jesus Name in Lisbon.

Surviving are two daughters, Jacqueline Brogan of Angola, and June Christian of Tampa, Fla.; a son, Ray Phillips of Wapakoneta, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Thelma VanHoose of Nolan, W.Va.; three stepsons, Robert Hicks of Garrett, and Russell and Dallas Hicks, both of Brimfield; 15 grandchildren; 29 stepgrandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two stepsons, Warren Hicks in September 1988, and Uyless Hicks in February 1989, two brothers, Wade and Willie, and three sisters, Mandy, Nancy and Lina.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the True Church of God in Jesus Name, Lisbon, with the Rev. Howard "Sonny" Stanley officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. today in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy A. Boedeker**, 37, died Sunday at home. Services at 10:20 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Gaynel Max Gray**, 67, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Spring Street Wesleyan Church, 1835 Spring St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia P. Hagar**, 57, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille M. Micell**, 94, died Saturday. Service were Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise Eby Miller**, 61, died Tuesday at home. Service at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Brookside Christian Church, 2000 Broadway. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John E. Mowan**, 87, died Tuesday. Service at 11 a.m. Friday in Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren, 6404 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 8424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred J. Parrot**, 75, died Tuesday. Services pending in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence J. Romano**, 78, died Tuesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore W. Schneider**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Son Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline Starnes**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie B. Tharp**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 5-9 p.m. today and an hour before services Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephen Wisniewski**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, 2828 Holton Ave. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Blanche Beatrice Akright**, 76, died Wednesday. Services are pending in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Stephen Austin Jones**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Wilburn Combs

GARRETT — Wilburn C. Combs, 56, died Thursday at 5:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a press operator for Gar- [illegible] was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Combs was born March 3, 1937, in Kodak, Ky., to the late James and Judy (Feltner) Combs.

He married his wife, Juanita, in 1979 and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rick of Garrett and Scotty of Kendallville; two stepsons, Richard Cottrell of Auburn and Doler Otis Bevis of Garrett; four stepdaughters, Pat Rowe of Grabill, Margaret Christlieb of LaOtto, Mary Thomas of Tennessee, and Zelda Myers of Woodburn; one sister, Mary Storey of Kendallville; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Vaughn Powell of the Churubusco United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Thomas Johnson

BUTLER — Thomas E. Johnson, 93, died Thursday morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a retired employee of Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler and a member of the Butler post of the American Legion. He lived in Butler.

Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 12, 1900, in Delta, Ohio, to the late James and Dema (Deams) Johnson. His wife, Doris Noragon Johnson, preceded him in death Dec. 4, 1987.

Surviving are three daughters, Eva Gorden of Wolcottville, Dorotha Miller of Indianapolis, and Leola Nelson of Duluth, Minn.; two stepdaughters, Ruth Wilson of Auburn and Delores Carpenter of Fort Myers, Fla.; two stepsons, Lyle Noragon of Pleasant Lake and Robert Noragon of Hamilton; one [illegible] stepgrandchildren, 18 stepgreat-grandchildren and five stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Stevan Haiflich will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Butler American Legion Scholarship Fund.

Martin Heileman

KENDALLVILLE — Martin L. Heileman, 59, of Kendallville, died Thursday at 11:45 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born in Kendallville Dec. 18, 1933, to Christian and Ruth (Myers) Heileman. On Oct. 28, 1954 in Stroh, he married Ollie Gibson, who survives.

Mr. Heileman, a veteran of the Korean War, was in maintenance at Precision Heat Treat in Fort Wayne. He was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in Waterloo.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Martin K. Heileman and Roy Gibson, both of Kendallville; three sisters, Rosie Russell of Kendallville, Jenny Lee Severence of Morristown, Tenn., and Pauline Smith of Auburn; two brothers, Raymond Heileman of Albion, and Harold Heileman of South Milford; and five grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo, with the Rev. Lee Combs and the Rev. Ron Stambaugh officiating. Burial was in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and after 3 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Freewill Baptist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia W. "Patty" Cutshall**, 73, died Feb. 5 in Indianapolis. Memorial services pending for April in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lavohn Amberg**, 88, died Feb. 28 in Florida. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise E. Hitchcock**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-6 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna Marie Kraft**, 84, died Feb. 4 in Dallas, Texas. Memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St., Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Kumm**, 81, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kittie M. Leffler**, 82, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia A. Loos**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at 11:15 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred J. Parrot**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling from 10 a.m. until services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse J. Robles**, 33, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence J. Romano**, 78, died Tuesday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William O. Whitten**, 47, died Wednesday. Service at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home. Call 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Harold Cooper

Harold Cooper, 61, of Auburn, died Thursday at 4:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Cooper was born March 13, 1931, in Jonesville, Va., to Hobert H. and Ollie J. (Green) Cooper, and [illegible]

On Dec. 22, 1956, he married Orpha Moore in Tennessee, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rick L. Cooper of Auburn, and Lonnie Cox, of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Joyce L. Cain of Auburn, Linda Prior of Fort Wayne, Betty Hicks of Butler; Wilma Cox of St. Joseph, Mich., and Darlene Bowser of Butler; three brothers, [illegible] of Auburn, Stanley of Indianapolis, and James of Butler; five sisters, Marie Masterson of Mooresville, Lexie Weaver of Knoxville, Tenn., and Kathleen Hatton, Sue Burnette and Sandra Graves, all of Indianapolis; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

One brother, Franklin, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Ron Stambaugh and the Rev. Lee Combs, both of Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Helen Pearl Dressel

HAMILTON — Helen Pearl Dressel, 79, of Depot Place, Hamilton, died Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was born July 30, 1913, to Geroge and Elma (Gongwer) Wageman. She lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Hamilton 10 years ago. She operated the Bluffton Gift and Typewriter Store in Bluffton for many years.

Her husband, Herbert J., preceded her in death. She is survived by a sister, Cathy Birkenbeul; and a nephew, Steven Birkenbeul.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel, Fort Wayne, with pastor Gary Case officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Helen A. Gilbert

FORT WAYNE — Helen A. Gilbert, 77, of Fort Wayne, died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Allen County to Louis and Johannah (Bohde) Heidbrink and was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Lucille Junk of Fort Wayne and Doris Seibert of Angola; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Wilbur Heidbrink; and three sisters, Velma McGuire, Dorothy Ramp, and Marie Johnson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today in Sloan Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. today. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Allen County Humane Shelter.

Jan Stultz

ANGOLA — Jan D. Stultz, 26, died Thursday at 12:22 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born March 25, 1966 in Angola to Roger Stultz and Phyllis Miller, both of Angola. She was manager of the Kitchen Collections shop near Fremont.

Survivors include two brothers, Allan Stultz of South Whitley, and Todd Stultz of Angola; a sister, Pam Werner of Angola, and a grandfather, Cecil Stultz of Angola.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County cancer fund

Cynthia Winterroth

WOLCOTTVILLE — Cynthia M. (Havert) Winterroth, 31, died Friday at 12:15 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne from injuries she suffered in a automobile accident Friday near Rome City.

Mrs. Winterroth was born Dec. 4, 1961 in Chicago. She had lived in Wolcottville for the past three years, and prior to that resided in Rome City. She had employed at The Budd Co. for four years.

She married James Carl Winterroth May 21, 1992. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Rodney, Patrick, and Joshua Havert; a daughter, Crystal Havert; her parents, James Albert and Catherine Mae Whelan of Rome City; a sister, Candy Whelan of Rome City; two brothers Timothy Whelan of Spencerville, and Nick Whelan of Rome City; two nephews, Cody and Andrew of Spencerville, and a niece Amada of Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Gaspar's Catholic Church with Father Ray Grenvencamp officiating. Calling will be Monday from 1-3, and 5 to 9 p.m. at Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville. Burial will in the Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

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Augustine Ellert

WATERLOO — Augustine B. Ellert, 75, died Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He worked for Crane Edmond Co. in Butler for 15 years and was a Franklin Township farmer. He was also member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo.

Mr. Ellert was born Dec. 18, 1917 in DeKalb County to Anthony and Margaret (Blomeke) Ellert. He married Anna Mae Giesken Feb. 15, 1947 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

He is also survived by four daughters, Peggy Shaw of Granger, Ind., Rita Clark of Williamsburg, Mich., Marcia Ellert of Ashley, and Mary Jo Miller of Fort Wayne; a son, Daniel Ellert of Fort Wayne; a sister Marguerite Harter of Angola; and three brothers, Anthony Ellert of Angola, Herman Ellert, and Gilbert Ellert, both of Waterloo. Six grandchild also survive.

He was proceeded in death by one brother, Harold, and a son, Robert.

Services will be Monday at 11 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Calling will be Sunday, from 2-4 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 8 p.m. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or masses to the church.

Rudolph Haynes

BUTLER — Rudolph J. Haynes, 92, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Haynes was a railroad telegraph operator for the Wabash Railroad. He retired in 1966 after 49 1/2 years with the railroad. He also worked on radios and televisions in Butler for 50 years. He is believed to have worked on TV's and radios in every home in Butler.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, where he taught Sunday school for 50 years.

He was born Dec. 14, 1900 to Thomas and Lora (Jennings) Haynes in Troy Township in DeKalb County. He married Vera Slentz Dec. 25, 1919. She survives.

He is also survived by two daughters, Madge Ault of Butler, and Marion Richardson of Auburn; a son Tom Haynes of Butler; plus 12 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren .

Two sisters, a grandson, and two great-grand children preceeded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Fellar Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jeremy Russell, and the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Calling will be Sunday from 2-4, and 6-8 p.m. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Leroy Lichtsinn

FORT WAYNE — Leroy F. "Red" Lichtsinn, 77, died Saturday at 1:45 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, he retired in 1975 with over 40 [illegible] Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was very active as a Michigan tree farmer associated with the American Forest Institute. He was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lichtsinn was born Aug. 15, 1915, in New Haven to the late Theodore and Ruth (Ruffing) Lichtsinn.

He married Geraldine "Jerry" Bacon, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry of Auburn; two brothers, Winford of Fort Wayne and Eugene of South Bend; one sister, Evelyn George of Front Royal, Va.; two grandchildren, Larry Lichtsinn of Fort Wayne and Tiffany Lichtsinn of Auburn; and one great-grandson, Luke Lichtsinn of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Ascension Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with calling after noon. The Rev. John Stube and the Rev. Lloyd Bickel will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, or Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Alton Betz

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Alton O. Betz, 71, died Sunday at 7:10 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week.

He lived in Hicksville and retired from Commercial Shearing Co., Hicksville, in 1991. He was a member of the Hicksville Nazarene Church and a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Betz was born June 1, 1921, in Allen County, Ind., the son of Glen Betz.

He married Bertha Frances Post on Aug. 25, 1944, in Fort Wayne. She died May 3, 1966.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Joyce Stickney of Hicksville and Sandra Perry of Ashley; two sons, Delmar of Mark Center, Ohio, and Donald of Hicksville; 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

One stepson and one granddaughter preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Knapp, pastor of the Hicksville Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

George Ross

ASHLEY — George T. Ross, 81, of Ashley, died at 8:40 a.m. Sunday at Cameron Community Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Ross was born Aug. 27, 1911, in Warren, Pa. He was a lifetime machinist and retired in 1976 from Machine & Tool Co., Toledo. He also was a former Pinkerton security guard and a former employee of the state police in Alabama.

Mr. Ross married the former Dolly Arthur on March 9, 1974, in Toledo. She survives.

Also surviving are four stepsons; four stepdaughters; one sister, Catherine Stasik of Dayton, Ohio; 35 stepgrandchildren and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel in Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Cynthia Winterroth

WOLCOTTVILLE — Cynthia M. (Havert) Winterroth, 31, of Wolcottville, died at 12:15 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Friday morning near Rome City.

She was born Dec. 4, 1961 in Chicago to James Albert and Catherine Mae (Whelan) Havert. They survive in Rome City. On May 22, 1992 in Kendallville, she married James Carl Winterroth, who also survives.

Mrs. Winterroth moved from Rome City to Wolcottville three years ago. She had been employed by The Budd Co. four years and was a member of St. Gaspar's Catholic Church, Rome City.

Surviving with her husband and parents are a daughter, Crystal Havert, at home; three sons, Rocky, Patrick and Joshua Havert, all at home; a sister, Candy Havert of Rome City; two brothers, Timothy Havert of Spencerville, and Nick Havert of Rome City; two nephews, Cody and Andrew Havert, both of Spencerville; and a niece, Amanda Havert of Spencerville.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Gaspar's Catholic Church in Rome City, with the Rev. Raymond Grevenskamp officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is today from 1-3 and 5-9 p.m. in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Area Deaths

GRABILL — **Robert L. Chaney**, 58, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Harlan.

HARTFORD CITY — **Celeste May Cook**, 87, died at 2:08 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Church of the Nazarene, Hartford City. Calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and 8-10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Keplinger Funeral Home, Hartford City.

KENDALLVILLE — **Dalton Jay Ley**, 1 day old, died at 8:06 p.m. Friday. Services at 2:30 p.m. today in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. No visitation. Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of arrangements.

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KIMMELL — **Theodore "Dutch" Miller**, 90, died at 1 a.m. Sunday in Kenney Health Center, [illegible] Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 3-8 p.m. Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Jan Elaine Dunafin**, 47, died at 7:50 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church, LaGrange. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Roseanna Bradley**, 56, died Friday. Services were today in Versailles.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen A. Gilbert**, 77, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan Maxine Lechot**, 71, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Pompano Beach, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Janet Ilene Rudolph**, 42, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hillis B. Willig**, 68, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Vartkes Dajad Andonian**, 59, died at 8 p.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel E. Aughenbaugh**, 84, died at 5:44 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Sabelle M. Cupp**, 88, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacob F. Farber**, 81, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Guadalupe Hernandez Sr.**, 68, died at 11:32 a.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Calvary Temple Worship Center, 1400 W. Washington Center Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral [illegible] hour before services at the church Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther L. Hunter**, 71, died at 10:57 p.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph E. "Sus" Jacquay**, 77, died at 3 a.m. Saturday. Prayer services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Mass at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas G. "Gerry" Leeson**, 63, died at 2:50 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael Marks**, 85, died at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice D. Poling**, 77, died at 11:32 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before service at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Roberts**, 76, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah Manila Sorgen**, 94, died Saturday. Service at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Montaz Curry Armstrong** was stillborn at 5:51 p.m. Thursday. Graveside ser- [illegible] wood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Tilford Farr**, 92, died at 10:05 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Belton, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Druzella Violet Frey**, 89, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday at home. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling an hour before services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harper E. Hanauer**, 76, died about 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Bethel United Methodist Church, 8405 Lima Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack L. Nestor**, 63, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Fairmont, W.Va.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence J. "Joe" Pepe**, 86, died at 4 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Prayer vigil at 3:30 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Phelps**, 69, died at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dover Plaines, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma H. Wefel**, 91, died at 5 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral chapel.

Deaths/Funerals

CROMWELL — **Pauline J. Ritter**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sparta United Church of Christ, Kimmell. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in Orr Funeral [illegible] **William Stevens**, 81, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home, Indianapolis. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

SOUTH WHITLEY — **Frank P. Wiley**, 73, former Ligonier councilman, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert H. Ericson**, 74, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Faith Lutheran Church, 1700 E. Petit Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Cerilda B. Fisher**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 2810 New Haven Ave. Calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Druzella Violet Frye**, 89, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Claude "Tom" Garren**, 60, died Sunday in Arizona. Graveside services are pending in Tucson.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha F. Grote**, 94, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klahn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wasyl Kleiner**, 96, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. [illegible] Church, 1600 Drexel Ave. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan and Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan L. McIntyre**, 51, died Saturday. Service at 4:30 p.m. in O'Brien-Eggenbeen-Gerst Funeral Home Chapel, Grand Rapids, Mich. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry B. Smith**, 52, died Monday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Naples, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Smith**, 87, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel G. Sommers**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemary "Toy" Thomas**, 54, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Friendship Baptist Church, 451 E. Douglas Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Pamela Sutton**, 46, died Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Royce E. Taylor Jr.**, 62, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edith Lutz**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling an hour before services.

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Deaths/Funerals

Helen Myers

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Helen K. Myers, 88, died Tuesday at 3:25 a.m. in Fountain Manor Health Care Center, where she had resided for the past five years.

[illegible] Restaurant in Hicksville and retired from Knox Laundry in Edgerton, Ohio, in 1973.

Mrs. Myers was born Oct. 10, 1904, in Kenton, Ohio, to the late Charles and Helen (Guider) Krammer.

She married Walter Myers Sr. on Aug. 29, 1921, in Monroe, Mich., and he died in 1946.

Surviving are three daughters, Pauline Camp of Auburn, Thelma Skiles of Montpelier, Ohio, and Linda Battershell of Claypool, Ind.; three sons, Walter Jr. of Selma, Ala., Carl of Hicksville, Ohio, and Calvin of Sherwood, Ohio; one brother, Clarence Kramer of Kenton; three half-brothers, Willard Lamb of Orlando, Fla., and Clifford Lamb and Edward Lamb, both of Dunkirk, Ohio; two half-sisters, Mildred Titus of Mount Victory, Ohio, and Grace Woodruff of Dunkirk; 31 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Glenn; three grandsons, one great-grandson, and six half-brothers.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Carolyn Joan Bauman**, 4 days old, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, 15535 E. Lincoln Highway, New Haven, with calling there from 9:30 a.m. until services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lula Mae Hood**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at [illegible] Funeral Home, 1937 N. Wells St., and 1 p.m. in Highland Park Cemetery Chapel, 2403 E. Wallen Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today and Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **William Dewey Abernathy**, 52, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shiloh Baptist Church, 2200 Covington Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan L. Fisher**, 37, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry J. Kast**, 67, died Monday. Services at 3 p.m. today in Catholic Cemetery Chapel, 3500 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerhard H. Krauskopf**, 88, died Tuesday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma Birl Pierce**, 61, died Friday from injuries received in an accident in Gary. Service at 11 a.m. Friday in Gary.

FORT WAYNE — **David A. Worl**, 44, died Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen C. Worthington**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

Richard Brown

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Richard Leslie Brown, 64, died Wednesday in Ohio. He was a Butler native.

A resident of Columbus, Ohio, he was a former newspaper editor [illegible] editor and writer, and an editorial consultant for Local 1059, United Food & Commercial Workers Union. He also worked as communications director for the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association and Ohio Council 8, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Mr. Brown had previously been a city editor and entertainment columnist for the Dayton Daily News. He was a statehouse correspondent and news editor for Scripps Howard Ohio Bureau, which served papers in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Akron, Canton, and Youngstown. He was the state editor of the former The Columbus Citizen.

He had served as Ohio correspondent for Dow Jones' The National Observer, and his articles were published in Reader's Digest, Air Line Pilot, Holiday, Cosmopolitan and other national publications. He also had worked as a reporter and copy editor for daily newspapers in Greensboro, N.C., and Bluefield, W.Va.

He was born June 7, 1928, in Butler to the late John C. and Florence (Fry) Brown.

He served in the U.S. Air Force as a finance clerk at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo., and Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University, Indiana University, the University of Colorado, and University of Denver.

He married Eugenia Patterson [illegible] pher Bishop Brown of Oakwood [illegible] Brown of Auburn.

There will be no calling or services. Novak-Thurston Funeral Home in Columbus is in charge of cremation arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to a favorite charity conducting research in multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and related illnesses, cancer or heart disease.

Ruth Engle

BLUFFTON — Ruth E. Engle, 84, died Wednesday at 1:40 p.m. in Wells Community Hospital at Bluffton.

A former Waterloo resident, she and her husband served as a pastoral couple at the Waterloo United Methodist Church for many years. She was active in numerous church activities.

Mrs. Engle was born May 19, 1908, in Newfield, N.Y., to the late Walter and Nellie (Adamy) Tillis.

She married the Rev. Frank Engle on June 7, 1933, in Wheaton, Ill., and he died Oct. 5, 1992.

Surviving her are two sons, John of Denver, Colo., and David of New Haven; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Dexter, the Rev. Max Smith, and the Rev. John Hostetter. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Virgil Timmons

PORTLAND, Ind. — Virgil W. Timmons, 73, died Wednesday morning in his residence at Heather Park Apartments in Portland.

He had been employed at Jay County Hospital and was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Portland.

He was born May 9, 1919, in Jay County to the late Ross and Cora (Harmon) Timmons.

He married Bernice Franks on April 24, 1948, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronnie of Auburn and Gary of Portland; two brothers, Ross of Portland and Gerald of Berne; two sisters, Arbutus Rarick and Jean (Mrs. James) Stephenson, both of Portland; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Wade officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Pennville, Ind.

Memorial donations may be given to the Jay County Cancer Society and the United Pentecostal Church Faith Promise.

Robert Reardon

FORT WAYNE — Robert T. Reardon, 71, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Brighton Hall Nursing Home in New Haven.

Mr. Reardon, a lifetime Fort Wayne area resident, retired in 1983 after 43 years as a metallurgist at General Electric.

Surviving are his wife, Vera; a daughter, Carma Witwer of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Vicki Lijewski and Velma Bradley, both of New Haven.; two brothers, Willis Reardon of Hamilton, and David Miller of Kendallville; three [illegible] children.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with burial in Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Allen County Cancer Society or St. *Mary's Soup Kitchen.*

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **George H. Stewart**, 69, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, with calling there from 3-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Anna Messerschmidt**, 97, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville, with calling one hour before services in the chapel.

KENDALLVILLE — **Charles L. Reade**, 53, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ruth B. Arnold**, 84, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Smith Billings**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Ann Brake**, 62, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Roberta J. Deremer**, 63, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanda Whipp Fagervik**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 7935 Scottwood Court. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella V. Herrmann**, 94, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 3-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John McKeeman**, 68, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony Ramm**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 9:30 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Leola Miller Talbert**, 71, died March 9. Services were held in Ann Arbor, Mich.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Clarice Vivian Mink Adams**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Deaths/Funerals

Catharine Bowser

ST. JOE — Catharine M. Bowser, 92, of St. Joe, died Thursday at 2:55 p.m. at the DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn.

She was born March 11, 1901, in DeKalb County to the late George

A homemaker, she married Roy I. Bowser on July 10, 1924, in Spencerville. He preceded her in death March 3, 1988.

Mrs. Bowser is survived by one son, Jack, of Tazewell, Tenn.; one daughter, JoAnne Baum-Dillenberg, of Sarasota, Fla.; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

A daughter, April Davis, preceded her in death in 1987.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Pastor Sherm Nichols of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Calling hours will be Saturday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Kathy Loomis

STURGIS, Mich. — Kathy Ann Loomis, 42, died Monday in the Sturgis Hospital.

She moved to Sturgis in September 1992 from Muskegon, Mich., and had formerly lived in Coldwater, Mich.

She was born Oct. 23, 1950, in Garrett to Robert William and Evelyn (Saxer) Loomis. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

Several aunts and uncles also survive. She was preceded in death by one brother.

Private services were held Thursday in Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home in Sturgis, with the Rev. Dale Gerig officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Sturgis.

Herschel Noll

HUDSON — Herschel W. "Mike" Noll, 78, of Hudson, died at

tist Medical Center, Harlingen, Texas.

He was born Aug. 13, 1914 in Salem Center, the son of Samuel and Ida (Allen) Noll. On Aug. 3,1945 in Salt Lake City, Utah he married Isabelle Carmichael, who survives.

Mr. Noll moved from Utah to Hudson in 1945 but wintered in Texas. He served in the U.S. Army four years during World War II. He and his brother, Dawson, owned and operated Noll Brothers Oil Company for more than 34 years in Hudson. He attended Hudson United Brethren Church and was a member of Orland American Legion Post.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Sharon) Beer of Pleasant Lake; a son, Sam K. Noll of Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Donald (Bessie) Boyer of Angola; four brothers, Nihl Noll of Stroh, Don and Dawson Noll, both of Hudson, and Verne Noll of Ashley; five grandchildren, Jeff, Corey and Scott Noll, and Rodney and Angela Beer.

Two brothers, Dale and Cecil, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with graveside military rites by Orland American Legion Post.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Sunday and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Arthritis or American Lung Association.

Jack Thompson

LAOTTO — Jack W. Thompson, 61, of LaOtto, died Wednesday in his home.

He was born in Fort Wayne Jan. 24, 1932, the son of Arthur and Goldie (Gause) Thompson.

LaOtto address 38 years. He was the former owner of Thompson's Shooting Supply and had been formerly employed by GTE. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Amateur Trap Shooting Association and National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife, Jean L.; three sons, Steve W. Thompson of Angola, Mike D. and Jay R. Thompson., both of LaOtto; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Scott Christensen officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Nondis L. Blay**, 75, died Wednesday at home. Service at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph D. Lockridge**, 21, died Thursday. Service at 11 a.m. Monday in Third Street Church of God, 427 Third St., with calling 2-8 p.m. in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert T. Reardon**, 71, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

KENDALLVILLE — **Max W. Wert**, 75, died Thursday at home. Service at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

LAGRANGE — **Roy A. Dunbar**, 85, died Thursday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Zion Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, with calling one hour before services at the church.

Deaths

Ralph Gradeless

GARRETT — Ralph A. Gradeless, 81, of Garrett, died Friday at 12:08 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Helen Ensor,** 90, died Friday. Services are Monday at 11 a.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling will be Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

ROME CITY — **Donald Lehner,** 69, died Friday at 7:20 p.m. in Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne. Graveside services will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Kendallville at 1 p.m. Monday, while calling will be Sunday from 1-5 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Ralph Gradeless

GARRETT — Ralph A. Gradeless, 81, died Friday at 12:08 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Garrett resident since 1941, he [illegible] & Ohio Railroad, retiring in 1975 with 34 years of service. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Mr. Gradeless was born May 12, 1911, in Columbia City to the late Elmer and Emily (McKinney) Gradeless.

He married Martha Smith on Jan. 31, 1933, in Rochester, Ind., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dave of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Nancy Leitch of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Paul of Buchanan, Mich., Lawrence of Niles, Mich., and Earl of Butler; four sisters, Margaret Thomas of Louisville, Texas, Lucille Leffell of Niles, Mich., Thelma Snyder of Indianapolis; and Jean Weeb of Cairo, Egypt; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Garrett. The Rev. James Moore and the Rev. Arthur Ferry Jr. officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Benjamen Brock
Cory Brock

DECATUR — Brothers Benjamen Richard Brock, 8, and Cory Wendell Brock, 6, of Decatur, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, when they were fatally injured in a truck fire on Interstate 69 in Delaware County.

They were stepbrothers of Richard Brock, of Auburn.

Benjamen was born Oct. 22, 1984, in Kalamazoo, Mich. Cory was born on Nov. 17, 1986, in Belton, Mo.

The boys' stepbrother, Marc Wellington [illegible], of Decatur, also died in the truck fire, as well as a fourth boy, Nick Joseph Gasper, 8, of rural Bluffton.

The Brock brothers attended the Decatur Church of God and were active in swimming.

Benjamen played in the Decatur Wildcat League and was a second grade student at Monmouth Elementary School, where he participated in after-school crafts.

Cory attended kindergarten at Monmouth Elementary School and was interested in dinosaur replica collections and baseball cards.

The boys are survived by their parents, Oliver W. Brock of Plainwell, Mich., and Sandra A. Smith of Decatur; three stepbrothers, Jeramie D. Watkins at home, Randolph Brock of Grabill, and Richard of Auburn; a stepsister, Rhonda Roland of Fort Worth, Texas.; maternal grandmother and stepgrandfather, Daniel and Marlo J. Conroy, of Belton, Mo.; and maternal great grandparents, Paul W. and Annabell Todd, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Decatur Church of God with the Rev. Kenneth Mishler officiating. Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home and one hour prior to services Wednesday. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Laurie Brumm

COLUMBUS — Laurie E. Brumm, 39, died Tuesday in the home of her sister in LaGrange. A Fort Wayne native, she had lived most of her life in Fort Wayne and had been a veterinarian for 10 years.

Surviving are her parents, Paul M. and Olive J. Brumm of Fort Wayne; a sister, Karen Fannage of LaGrange; and a brother, David N. Brumm of Spencerville.

Memorial services will be Sunday in Faith United Methodist Church, 207 E. DeWald St., Fort Wayne.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

Nellie Bell

CHURUBUSCO — Nellie J. Bell, 67, of Churubusco, died Saturday at 7 a.m. in her residence from an apparent heart attack.

She was born Feb. 5, 1926 in Kenosha, Wis., to Charles Christ Andrew and Margaret (Tedrow) Wageman. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne. On May 9, 1943 in Fort Wayne, she married Robert Paul Bell, who also survives.

While growing up, Mrs. Bell had spent most of her life in Allen County, living in the Arcola area for several years. For more than 30 years, she assisted her husband in the operation of the 5 B's Tavern in Arcola. In 1979 she moved near Churubusco where she and her husband established the Eel River Camp Ground for which she served as secretary-treasurer.

She was past president and chaplain of the Roanoke American Legion Post 160 Auxiliary, where she was a member 43 years. She also served as chaplain of the Churubusco Veterans of Foreign Wars Turtle Post 3946 Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband and mother are three daughters, Mrs. George (Juanita) Shaw of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Kirk (Jo Ann) Kirkpatrick of Fremont, and Mrs. Larry (Connie) Warstler of Coral Springs, Fla.; two sons, Gary P. and Wayne E. Bell, both of Fort Wayne; her grandmother, Pollyanna Hasbrook

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of Angola; a brother, Chris Wageman of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Pollyanna Garrod of Texas, and Sharley Lephart of Muncie; 14 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Edward G. Hechler**, 81, died at 7:35 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph D. Lockridge**, 21, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **David Tubbs Sr.**, 81, died Wednesday. Services were today in Gary.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth W. Peek Bryan**, 75, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Torrence Oneil Doty** was stillborn Thursday. Graveside services were held Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph D. Lockridge**, 21, died Thursday. Services were to today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth M. Miller**, 80, died Thursday. Service were Sunday in Union Mills, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Hermine L. Simminger**, 89, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Melvin L. Smith**, 76, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Thiele**, 91, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl M. Wolff**, 68, died Thursday. Private services were held.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul E. Boomershine**, 71, died at 9:05 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy E. Earley**, 77, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Service at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. Lee**, 88, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Farmland.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael Brian Renforth**, 24, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Anderson.

FORT WAYNE — **Methodius J. Stoyanoff**, 70, died at 9:12 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Melvina Travis**, 54, died at 8:23 p.m. Friday. Arrangements are pending in Atlanta.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack E. Wasson**, 88, died at 3:25 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William Thompson White**, 91, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday. Private services. Calling today from 4-7 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis "Phid" Baade**, 69, died at 8 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John G. Complick**, 89, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine M. Didion**, 84, died at 6:31 p.m. Saturday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert R. Holmes**, 86, died at 3:05 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth M. Jaggers**, 93, died at 6 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Claudia M. Murphy**, 69, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Dupree Temple, 1231 Hayden St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Sara Helen Maxheimer Plumley**, 86, died at 8:26 a.m. Sunday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine Scott Porter**, 78, died at 9:20 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Logansport.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Seidel**, 86, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling from noon until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen A. Stucky**, 84, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday. Private graveside services at Tuesday in Berne. Memorial services at noon Tuesday in Westwood Fellowship Church, Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Twyla Hayes Wall**, 37, died Thursday. Services Tuesday in Fort Worth, Texas.

CHURUBUSCO — **Nellie J. Bell**, 67, died Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mae Martha Wood**, 95, died at 6 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

Deaths/Funerals

Lucy Penzin

BUTLER — Lucy E. Penzin, 71, died Saturday at her home in Butler. She was a homemaker.

She was born March 26, 1921, in Cedartown, Ga., to the late Jim and Julia (Pesek) Wilson.

She married Carl Penzin in July 1943 in Tennessee, and he died Nov. 19, 1984.

Surviving are two daughters, Carolyn S. Irish of Butler and Norma G. Berry of Ashley; one sister, Margaret Jarnigan of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Donald, and two daughters, Ruby and Sandra.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Larry Morris and the Rev. Noel Johnson of the Independent Baptist Church, Helmer, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Estelle Getts

FORT WAYNE — Estelle L. Getts, 85, died Monday at 7:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a Fort Wayne resident and formerly lived in Garrett. He retired in 1972 after 16 years of service as a custodian for the Garrett-Keyser-Butler school district. He also was a former employee of Auburn Rubber Co. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mr. Getts was born Aug. 19, 1907, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late William F. and Emma (Rowe) Getts.

He married Edna King on Jan. 20, 1934, in Garrett, and she died Feb. 11, 1986.

Surviving him are four sons, Don of Fort Wayne, and Maurice, Larry, and James, all of Garrett; two daughters, Joyce (Mrs. Ronald) Parker of Pleasant Lake and Faith (Mrs. Ellis) Zumwalt of Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers-in-law, Terry McClellan of Ashley and Merland Hart of Hudson; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers and four sisters.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with calling at the church after 12:30 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Dale Mendenhall, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, and Father Jim Shaffer. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Garrett United Methodist Church or the St. Vincent de Paul mission of Garrett.

Area Deaths

BERNE — **Selma W. Inniger**, 80, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Missionary Church, Decatur. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Elaine "Till" Guiff**, 62, died Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

SHIPSHEWANA — **LaVerna "Billie" Yoder**, 71, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Shipshewana United Methodist Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph A. Ellowsky**, 86, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 6-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon (Zuber) Ferreira**, 52, died Sunday. Services will be in Plymouth, Mass. Local memorial services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred M. Johnson**, 79, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lewisville.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon "Sherry" Hall Morton**, 46, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances May Platz**, 79, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Hubert W. Rapp**, 94, died Monday. Graveside services at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County. Calling 2-3 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard M. Reetz**, 80, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur. Calling 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara J. Roberts**, 64, died Monday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

A. Josephine Clark

FORT WAYNE — A. Josephine Clark, 89, died Tuesday at 10:20 a.m. in Woodview Health Care, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. She was a Fort Wayne resident most of her life.

Mrs. Clark was born Dec. 27, 1903, in Spencerville to the late John Rudy Doll and Vienna L. (Schilling) Doll.

Her husband, Paul R., a former Fort Wayne chief of police, died in 1983.

Also surviving are one daughter, Patricia L. Lincoln of Nashville, Tenn.; one son, Ronald P. of Fort Wayne; one sister, Esther R. Fitch of Garrett; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Donald E. Meyers officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

Cleo Johnston

WATERLOO — Cleo Pauline Johnston, 80, died Tuesday at 11:55 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

A Waterloo resident, she had worked as a cook in area restaurants for 25 years.

She was born March 12, 1913, in Middlebury to the late Clarence and Dessie (Walker) Blough.

She married Wallace W. Johnston on Aug. 22, 1936, and he died Dec. 31, 1989.

Surviving her are five daughters, Mary Trowbridge of Ligonier, Wilma Rowe of Corunna, Dorothy Heaivlian of Liberty, Mo., Patricia Trowbridge of Kendallville, and Mirta Budd of Waterloo; four sisters, Veldene Kinding, Ruth Holden, and Ruby Hall, all of Michigan, and Thelma Steiner of Ohio; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

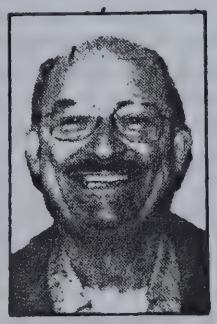
Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Graveside services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Gene Martin

CROMWELL — Gene D. Martin, 67, of Cromwell, died Tuesday at 10:03 p.m. in Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City, after suffering a heart attack at his home.



Martin

Mr. Martin, who had a heart valve replaced nine years ago and suffered from an ongoing degenerative heart condition, was president of the Noble County Chapter of the American Association of Retired People (AARP), a chapter he helped organize in 1985.

He was also instrumental in helping start the AARP chapter in Steuben County, and beyond his AARP work was active in Cromwell Masonic Lodge, West Noble American Legion Post 243 and the Indiana Association of Workers for the Blind, for which he was a past president of the board of directors.

In addition he was a certified lay minister and former Sunday school teacher, a member of the Area III Northeast Indiana Council on Aging Board of Directors, a health advocacy coordinator of AARP for northeast Indiana, past president and area governor of Toastmasters International, a former member of the Central Lions Club of Fort Wayne, past president of the Cromwell Business Association and a member of the Noble County Crime Stoppers Board of Directors.

Martin had been chosen Noble County's Older Hoosier of the Year for 1992,

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and during Tuesday's meeting of the Noble County AARP chapter he received a Governor's Voluntary Action Program plaque honoring him for his "outstanding efforts, support and participation in the practice and promotion of voluntary action."

"My faith has motivated me to give back some of what God has given me," Martin said during a 1992 interview. Today he was to have traveled to Elkhart for AARP officers' training along with 18 other local chapter members.

He was born Dec. 23, 1925 in Rosendale, Wis., to John and Matildae (Tagatz) Martin. On July 13, 1946 in Fort Wayne, he married Genevieve Guiff, who survives.

Mr. Martin had lived in Cromwell since 1978, coming from LaOtto. He was a retired insurance agent for Prudential Life & Casualty Insurance Co. and was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Cromwell.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, William Martin of Cromwell, and Raymond Martin; a sister, Carole Furr of Huntertown; and six grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. in Calvary Lutheran Church, Cromwell, with the Rev. Roger Thompson and the Rev. Thomas Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Thursday and from 3-9 p.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

Preferred memorials are to Calvary Lutheran Church or to the Noble County Council on Aging.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lavina Miller**, 81, died Sunday at home. Services were today in Coldwater, Mich.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Donald Ray Downing**, 59, died Monday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald G. August**, 82, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Josephine Clark**, 89, died Tuesday. Service at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve E. Delph**, 66, died Friday at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gordon A. Doell**, 83, died Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara Eiser**, 88, died Tuesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Fayola Ewing**, 101, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen G. Fitzgerald**, 59, died Monday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan M. McCombs**, 65, died Monday. Service at 2 p.m. Saturday in Springfield, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Elizabeth Harmeyer**, 72, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services Friday in the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Gertrude Baker

HAMILTON — Gertrude L. Baker, 64, died today at 1:30 a.m. in her Hamilton home.

She retired in 1990 as an inspector for Pittsfield Co. in Hamilton, [illegible] member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, the Hamilton Veterans of Foreign Wars Women's Auxiliary, and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Mrs. Baker was born April 3, 1928, in DeKalb County. Her mother, Marjorie (Harger) Harris Campbell, survives in Angola and her father, Chester C. Harris, is deceased.

She married Max C. Baker on June 22, 1946, and he also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Marvin of Hamilton, Stephen of Kendallville, and Dennis of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Kalene Nicholls of Harlan, Connie Dietrich of Hamilton, JoAnn Baker of Owensboro, Ky., and Cynthia Yarde of Rockwood, Tenn.; one sister, Kathryn Braden of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

One sister, Eloise Chiddister, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray, pastor of Hamilton United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Flossie Bassett

Flossie Bassett, 86, died today at [illegible]:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for the past 17 months.

She was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 2, 1907, to William and Daisy (Meeks) Keeler, who are deceased.

In 1927, she married Virgil Bassett Sr. in Portland, and he preceded her in death on April 28, 1971.

Mrs. Bassett was a homemaker and a lifetime DeKalb County resident. In the 1920s she worked at the [illegible] Company. For years she was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Surviving are three sons, Virgil Jr. of Auburn, Merle of Auburn, and Richard of Kendallville; a daughter, Dessie Biddle of Dousman, Wis.; a brother, Judson Keeler of Kendallville; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Clayton and Ralph Keeler, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Jerry D. Saltsman, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Church of Christ.

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FORT WAYNE — **Clarence R. Sampson**, 79, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 424 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Harlon D. "Brownie" Brown**, 93, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

LIGONIER — **Judith A. Gehring**, 52, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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SYRACUSE — **Virgil C. Searfoss**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Bertha Smith**, 86, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services at 7 p.m. Friday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and at 11 a.m. Sunday in Old Regular Baptist Clear Creek Church, Fisty, Ky. Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. Friday in Wolcottville, and from noon on Saturday until services on Sunday in Fisty.

FORT WAYNE — **Nano Honeck Coffman**, 85, died recently in Oregon. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, with calling there after 11 a.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kelondra S. Jones**, 6 months old, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Jean Larison**, 68, died Sunday. Services were Tuesday in Lake Placid, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenyatta Kwame Lewis Jr.** was stillborn Tuesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **George B. Mallary**, 38, died Wednesday. Service at 11 a.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan D. Fiorillo Reiner**, 34, died Monday. Services 11 a.m. Friday in St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Warsaw. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in McHatton Sadler Funeral Home, Warsaw.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd Emerson Reasoner**, 90, died Monday. Private graveside services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **William C. Tudor**, 65, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Kokomo.

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Deaths/Funerals

FORT WAYNE — **Anne H. Bacon**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Neuhaus Seiler**, 75, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Coe**, 70, died Tuesday. Private memorial services were held today.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. James Jr.**, 75, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George Samuel Keller**, 44, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hamlet.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. "Mac" McGibbeny**, 74, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Neuhaus Seiler**, 75, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, [illegible] p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 30 minutes before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosa E. Shanebeck**, 96, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Avon, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Gale C. Stopher**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray Wagner**, 66, died Tuesday in Florida. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elkhart.

Deloy Thornburg

BUTLER — Deloy Thornburg, 84, died Friday at 3 a.m. in Freedom Care Pavilion, Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. Thornburg was a retired farmer and former resident of rural

He was born March 13, 1909, in Allen County to Ross and Iva (Sholl) Thornburg.

He married Frances Heisler on Feb. 27, 1935, in Hicksville, Ohio. She died Aug. 18, 1981.

He married Phyllis Jackson on Aug. 13, 1983, in Marietta, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Nancy Kimble of Marietta, Ohio; a stepson, Rex Jackson, Apex, N.C.; three brothers, Robert of Eustis, Fla., Richard of Celina, Ohio, and Blaine of Hicksville; two sisters, Georgia Schock of Fort Wayne and Lois Weeks of Fremont; and six stepgrandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church at Edgerton, Ohio, where Mr. Thornburg was a member. The Rev. Robert D. Eble will officiate. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Memorial donations to Zion Lutheran Church or the Kidney Foundation are preferred.

Ernest Young

Brenton Young, 72, a resident of Kendallville Manor Nursing Home, Kendallville, died there at 9:10 a.m. Friday. He had resided in the home for several years.

Born Aug. 16, 1920, in Stroh, he was the son of Ira and Bertha (Schermerhorn) Young. On Aug. 28, 1941, in Angola, he married Bonnell Henke, who survives.

Mr. Young had lived in Stroh most of his life. He was a graduate of Purdue University, where he was captain of the baseball team. He was a school teacher in the Prairie Heights School Corp. for 36 years, retiring in 1978. He taught science and agriculture as well as coaching baseball and basketball. He was a member and elder of the Stroh Church of Christ, Stroh Lions Club, Purdue Alumnus Association and Indiana Teachers Association.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Sue White of Morristown, Tenn., and Pamela Gayheart of Hudson; a son, Jerry Young of Kendallville; a brother, Bion Young of Pleasant Lake; and two grandchildren, Scott and Kelly Gayheart.

Four sisters, Ruth Williams, Nellie Talmage, Dorothy Talmage and Dena Bright, preceded him in death.

p.m. Monday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Kirtlan of the Stroh Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, east of Lake-of-the-Woods in Steuben County.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

Joseph Nagel

ANGOLA — Joseph E. Nagel, 92, died Friday at 1:25 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Nagel was a retired farmer. He was born June 17, 1900, in Watertown, Minn., to Frank and Tillie (Smarslik) Nagel. His wife, Rose, preceded him in death in 1985.

He is survived by a son, Donald Nagel, of Angola; a sister, Agnes Cebulla, of Watertown, Minn.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m., at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Watertown, with Father John T. Bauer officiating. Calling will be Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Iten Funeral Home in Watertown. Burial will be at

Local arrangements were made by Klink Funeral Home of Angola.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marie F. Whitenack**, 84, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in The Arbors at Fort Wayne. Services at 2 p.m. today in the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

KENDALLVILLE — **Helen E. "Peggy" Byrket**, 76, died at noon Friday at her residence at The Lamplighter, Kendallville. No services or visitation, with Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, in charge of arrangements.

ELWOOD — **Helen Lange**, 85, mother of William E. Lange of Kendallville, died Friday in Dickey Nursing Home in Elwood. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Copher & Fesler Funeral Home, 415 S. Anderson St., Elwood. Calling at 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Maxine Johnston

Maxine F. Johnston, 79, of Auburn, died Sunday at 4:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had lived in Auburn for the past 12 years after moving from Fort Wayne. She was a licensed practical nurse, retiring in 1970 with 12 years service. She worked for eight years at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, and four years at St. Anne Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ and the U.C.T. Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Johnston was born Dec. 21, 1913, in Fostoria, Ohio, to Arol and Ethel I. (Vermillion) Covert, and they are deceased.

On Nov. 25, 1937, she married Paul "Pete" Johnston in Fort Wayne, and he survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth D. of Harrod, Ohio; a daughter, Barbara K. Frye of Bloomington; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jerry D. Saltsman, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Ralph Childers

WATERLOO — Ralph L. Childers, 77, died Sunday morning at his home in Lehigh Acres, Fla. He was a former Waterloo resident.

Mr. Childers was born July 11, 1915, in Chicago to the late Ralph A. and Mary (Jones) Childers.

He worked at Dana Corp. in Auburn for 21 years and retired in 1980. Mr. Childers was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a World War II prisoner of war, a member and past commander of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars post, a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge 537 and a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his wife, Mayme "Liz;" a stepson, Gary Alderman of Roanoke, Va.; a stepdaughter, Patsy Doub of Forney, Texas; two brothers, Dr. Merle Childers of Harrisville, Mich., and U.S. Navy Cmdr. Robert Childers of Annapolis, Md.; a sister, Nina Wilmot of Garrett; two stepgranddaughters and one stepgreat-grandson.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Steve Wilmot, pastor of the Church of Christ in Edgerton, Ohio, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling hours will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Ricky Creager

WATERLOO — Ricky Lee Creager, 36, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at his home.

He was born March 5, 1957, in Auburn to Duane Creager and the late Josephine Frain Creager. His stepmother, Etta Creager, survives.

Mr. Creager worked for Richard Squier Pallets Inc. of Waterloo.

He is survived by a son, Justin Lee Creager of Arizona; a brother, Ronald Creager of Waterloo; two stepbrothers, Ronald Mack of Butler and James Mack of Waterloo; a sister, Kathy Stark of Waterloo; and two stepsisters, Dessie Ganger of Paulding, Ohio, and Etta Vanover of Butler.

A brother, Randy, also preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel in Waterloo officiating.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

John Dailey

HUDSON — John H. Dailey, 45, of Hudson, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at his residence.

He was born in Auburn Aug. 24, 1947, to Howard and Margaret (Brand) Dailey. They survive in Hudson. On Aug. 17, 1974 in Angola, he married Roberta Fry, who also survives.

Mr. Dailey, a lifetime Steuben County resident, was a veteran of the Vietnam War and was awarded three Purple Hearts. He had been employed by Dana in Angola 26 years and was a member of Salem Center Volunteer Fire Department and National Rifle Association.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a son, Kelly Dailey, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene (Martha) Dalton of Hudson, Mrs. Dennis (Karen) Svoboda of Kendallville, and Susan Dailey of Angola; and a brother, Lynn Dailey of Angola. His son Tommy died in 1988.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Howard Compton officiating. Burial will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Betty Fee

HAMILTON — Betty Lee Fee, 61, died early Sunday morning in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

A Hamilton resident, she was employed by Pent Products at the Hamilton plant. She was a member of the Hamilton Wesleyan Church.

Mrs. Fee was born June 10, 1931, in Troy Township, DeKalb County, to the late Arthur and Virginia (Alspaugh) Sawvel. Her husband, Ronald L. Fee, preceded her in death in 1987.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Lloyd A. and Carolyn Fee of Hamilton; three daughters, Nancy (Mrs. Steve) R. Casselman and Becky Fee, both of Hamilton, and Heidi (Mrs. Mark) Jordan of Butler; one stepdaughter, Shirley Rohrbaugh; two brothers, Walter S. Sawvel of Angola and William L. Sawvel and Hamilton; one sister, Patricia (Mrs. Martin) Bartell of St. Joe; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. in Oberlin & Hilliard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David A. Leitzel officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be directed to the church or the American Heart Association.

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Mattie Vey Warren

ANGOLA — Mattie Vey Warren, 87, died Friday in her Angola home.

Mrs. Warren was a homemaker.

She was born Aug. 27, 1905, in Oxford, N.C., to the late Gray and Sally (Greene) Tillotson. Her husband, William H. Warren, preceded her in death in 1968.

Surviving are four sons, Bruce and Reginald, both of San Diego, Calif., Richard of Virginia City, Nev., and William H. Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis.; one daughter, Martha Lee Mancuso of San Diego; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Arthur L., preceded her in death in 1966.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. The Rev. Ken Thomas will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Marie Kiel**, 81, of Albion, died Friday. Services were today in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **F. Lou Toms**, 76, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and after 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **June Marie Hibbs**, 68, died at 8:05 p.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

DECATUR — **Lawrence "Ed" Beavers**, 70, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma C. Kheannass**, 89, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Westwood Fellowship Church, Woodburn. Calling Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Albert L. Ecklerle**, 92, died at 7 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, LaGrange. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice V. (Brooks) Clark**, 89, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Glen A. Dague**, 61, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard E. Forker Sr.**, 94, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Virgil Genth**, 78, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Andae Queshonna Rice** was stillborn Thursday. Graveside services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie F. Whitenack**, 84, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie "Steve" Williams**, 69, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. Calling at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Roberta Horn (Dixon) Wilson**, 80, died March 22 at home in Florida. Memorials services April 7 in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Olive M. Bullman**, 89, died at 2:07 p.m. Friday. Graveside service at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Calling today from 6-8 p.m. in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Dady**, 57, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernota P. Johnson**, 93, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Graveside services at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Williams Cemetery. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry Karl Lemke**, 69, died at 1:07 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanda P. McNees**, 84, died Thursday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Johnnie J. Patrick**, 76, died at 4 a.m. Friday. Services and calling in Lynchburg, Va.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara D. Thompson**, 32, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Service at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sammie L. Woodson**, 71, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 Lewis St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Billy A. Blume**, 61, died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday at home. Services Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Goldsby**, 60, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Shiloh Baptist Church, 2200 Covington Road. Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Fani Pentsios**, 68, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 3500 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Minnie Lahrman Shoemaker**, 89, died at 5:40 p.m. Saturday. Services Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Julius S. Doster**, 95, died at 5:55 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

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Florence Quinlan

LEHIGH ACRES, Fla. — Florence F. Quinlan, 92, died Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in East Point Hospital at Lehigh Acres, Fla.

She had lived in Lehigh Acres for three years and was a former Auburn resident. She had worked in [illegible] for Auburn Hardware Wholesale Distributor. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Auburn.

Mrs. Quinlan was born Sept. 19, 1900, in Kendallville to the late Herman and Amelia Reichard.

She married William B. "Bud" Quinlan, who died Oct. 15, 1973.

Surviving are one son, William "John" Quinlan of Bonita Springs, Fla.; two grandchildren, Eric A. Quinlan of Seattle, Wash., and Sandra L. Gutierrez of Fort Myers, Fla.; and one great-grandson.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Gideon Bible Society.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mabel Grace Henderson**, 90, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward L. "Peanut" Brandtley**, 52, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Evins Brooks Sr.**, 64, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in King's Chapel Assembly, 703 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Cliffton Darnel Craig Jr.**, 19, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 338 Eliza St. with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John J. Klingenberger**, 64, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 5301 S. Fairfield Ave., and at noon in St. Joseph Hessen Cassel Catholic Church, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ben A. Max**, 76, died Saturday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald E. Springer**, 77, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Trier Ridge Community Church of God, 7501 Hessen Cassel Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd V. Trosvig**, 58, died Sunday. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick S. Willett III**, 53, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, 1232 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 6-8:30 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St.

Deaths/Funerals

Ward Smith

ANGOLA — Legendary basketball coach Ward Hampton Smith, 77, died Tuesday at 4:40 a.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

Coach Smith

Mr. Smith had been an Angola resident for 15 years. He was a teacher, coach and athletic director at 11 different Indiana high schools for 43 years.

He owned and operated the Hoosier Basketball Camp at Lake James and Tri-State University for 25 years.

Locally, he was best known for coaching 12 years at Garrett High School, from 1954-66. His powerful Railroader basketball teams in the 1960s won 50 straight games on their home court. He also served as head baseball and assistant football coach at Garrett.

Near the end of this coaching career, Smith was chosen Indiana high school basketball coach of the year for 1978-79. He retired from coaching in 1980 with more than 400 victories, ranking high on the all-time list of Hoosier coaches.

His record included 17 sectional championships, 15 conference titles, 16 holiday tourney crowns and one regional championship.

Smith began his career at Paris Crossing High School and continued at Shawswick, Austin, Sivler Creek, Connersville, Wabash, Garrett, Beech Grove, Hauser, South Central and Attica.

He was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church, Angola Elks Lodge, Angola Moose Lodge, and the Lions Club.

He was born Nov. 25, 1915, in Louisville, Ky., to the late Thomas C. and Catherine (Hampton) Smith.

He married Merlene Stephenson on Dec. 24, 1940, in Carrollton, Ky., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dr. Stephen Smith of Muncie; one daughter, Sherry Nidlinger of Fort Wayne; one brother, Roger of Seminole, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Larry Houseman of the Angola United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Alzheimer's Support Group of Steuben County.

Neva Esterline

BRYAN, Ohio — Neva A. Esterline, 92, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. in Bryan Nursing Care Center, Bryan, Ohio, following a lengthy illness.

She was a Williams County resident most of her life, and formerly resided in rural Pioneer and Montpelier, Ohio. She was a homemaker and a member of the Madison Church of God near Pioneer.

Mrs. Esterline was born Sept. 23, 1900, in Pleasant Lake to the late Poline (Mercer) and Hiram Opdycke. Her husband, Claire Esterline, preceded her in death in 1969.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Ralph and Helen Esterline of Pioneer; one daughter, L. Jeanette Cox of Auburn; one daughter-in-law, Grace Esterline of Leo; seven grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by

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one son, Owen, in 1990 and one great-grandson, Matthew Roy, in 1992.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Wilson-Geesy Funeral Home, Montpelier.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Waggoner officiating. Burial will be in Floral Grove Cemetery, Pioneer.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Evelyn Sonner

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Evelyn Ruth Sonner, 82, died Tuesday at 5:50 p.m. in Fountain Manor Care Center at Hicksville, Ohio.

She had resided at the care center for five years, and was previously a rural Hicksville resident. She was a member of the Hicksville Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Sonner was born April 1, 1910, in Defiance, Ohio, to the late Martin and Laura (Wiseman) Mansfield.

She married George "Smokey" Sonner on Feb. 16, 1929, in Albion, and he died May 13, 1977.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson and Beatrice Harr, both of Butler; and three brothers, Calvin Mansfield of Newville, William Mansfield of St. Joe, and George Mansfield of Butler.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday after 2 p.m. and Friday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dana Ballinger, pastor of the Hicksville Assembly of God Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Norma Joan Poinsett Minich**, 65, died March 22 in Florida. Services were held March 24 in Palm Coast, Fla.

LAGRANGE — **Ursula C. Stample**, 97, died Monday in her home. Services at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, LaGrange, and at 1:30 p.m. in Chapel of St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, Ill. No calling.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Rosamond Mary King**, 91, died Monday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling there 2-4 and 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose E. Hosler**, 78, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Christ the King Church, South Bend. Calling is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Weishmeimer Funeral Home, South Bend.

FORT WAYNE — **Mavrene Edith Strubbe Kerr**, 85, died in Roswell, Ga. Services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling from noon until 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Marshall L. McCoy**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Oglesby**, 71, died Monday at home. Services at 11:10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., and 11:30 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 9 a.m. until services on Thursday in the funeral home.

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William Whetstone

FORT WAYNE — William Whetstone, 51, died Tuesday in his Fort Wayne home.

He was a trade show coordinator and a member of the Fort Wayne Turners Club and Fort Wayne Div-

Mr. Whetstone was born Sept. 11, 1941, in Warsaw. His parents, Wilvin and Lucille Teel of Milford survive, and his father, Wilbur W. Whetstone Jr., is deceased.

He married the former Susan Knauer of Auburn, and she survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are one son, Jeff of Columbia City; one daughter, Amy Thompson of Fort Wayne; one brother, Jim Teel of Rock Island, Ill.; one sister, Luanna Myers of Granger; and a grandmother, Ruth Stutzman of Milford.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Curtis Sylvester officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Wayne Turners Club.

Buford Imhoff

WATERLOO — Buford L. Imhoff, 72, died Wednesday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived in Knoll Creek Apartments in Waterloo, and retired as a maintenance worker for an apartment complex in Raleigh, N.C.

He was born Dec. 14, 1920, in Elkhart to Lynn and Cleo (Cramar) Imhoff. His mother survives in Waterloo and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are one brother, Edwin of Lakeside, Calif.; one sis-

11 nieces and nephews.

One sister, Jessie Drost, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Mildred R. May**, 91, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Robert E. Weaver**, 68, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

LAGRANGE — **Karin E. Johnson**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Resurrection Lutheran Church in Chicago. Calling 2-4 p.m. Sunday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, and one hour before services at the church.

SOUTH MILFORD — **Donald C. Harper**, 86, died Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Thelma R. Genth**, 82, died Tuesday. Services [illegible] gard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred L. Horstmeyer**, 66, died Monday at home. Services and burial were in Sun City, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond Laster Sr.**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Providence Baptist Church, 2317 Holton Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Maggie Bell Mills**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dupree Temple Church of God in Christ, 1231 Hayden St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald J. Moore**, 54, died Tuesday at home. Services are pending in D.O. McComb & Son Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **William W. Whetstone**, 51, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Arlein Yates**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with callings there 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

John Kerns

WATERLOO — John Adam Kerns, 98, died today at 12:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A Waterloo resident, he retired in 1954 as a railroad mail clerk with 38 years of service. A Mason since 1918, he was a member of [illegible] City Lodge No. 307, where he served as past master. He was an honorary member of Forest Lodge No. 239 in Butler.

He also was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and served as secretary of the Waterloo Cemetery Board from 1956 until 1984.

Mr. Kerns was born June 13, 1894, in Coesse, to the late William Bright and Minnie Forest (Rose) Kerns.

He married Nora Mae Pifer on Sept. 19, 1916, and she died in November 1978.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruth (Mrs. Everett) Stebing of Waterloo; two sons, Wayne of Gadsden, Ala., and Earl of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A sister, Alice, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Thelma Romeiser

Thelma H. (Koehlinger) Romeiser, 86, died Thursday at 6:25 p.m. in Cambridge Health Care Center, Indianapolis.

She owned and operated Romeiser's Drug Store in Auburn for 42 years with her husband, Carl, and was an Auburn resident most of her life. She moved to Indianapolis three years ago. She was a teacher in Muncie, Ind., before going into business with her husband.

Mrs. Romeiser was born Sept. 3, [illegible] and Clara (Koenn) Koehlinger.

She married Carl W. Romeiser on June 17, 1930, in Muncie, and he died Oct. 22, 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Lou (Mrs. Robert) Curless of Indianapolis and Alice (Mrs. Noel) Nelson of Munster; three grandchildren, Carla Raynor of DeKalb, Ill., Mike Curless of Indianapolis, and Any Curless of Chicago; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Monday from noon until 2 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Ruth Collins

Ruth M. Collins, 69, died Thursday at 2:15 p.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Collins worked for 13 years as a salesclerk for Burger's IGA in Auburn. She retired in 1971.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 18, 1923, in Auburn to Artie and Gladys (Carper) Warstler.

On June 26, 1943, she married Herman Collins in Angola's Chapel in the Garden. He survives.

Mrs. Collins also is survived by one son, David, of Auburn; one daughter, Pennie Gitary, of Auburn; three brothers: Wayne, Blaine and

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Donald Warstler, all of Auburn; two sisters, Elaine Bice and June Bassett, both of Auburn; seven grandchildren, Joni Snow, Nicholas Gitary, Kelly Grimes, Tom Emerick Jr., Kory Leis, Nathan Collins and Khrista Collins; and five great-children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Dennis, and one brother, Sonny Warstler.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m., in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 6-8 p.m. and Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, and at the church one hour prior to the service Monday.

Memorial gifts may be given to the DeKalb Home Health Care program.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence "Bud" Traster**, 84, died Thursday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

AVILLA — **Kermit G. Whan**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Donald C. Squire**, 82, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Laurena Kammeyer**, 92, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis Jean Langdon**, 67, died Thursday in Florida. Memorial services are in Lakeland, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Syretha McCrary**, 76, died Wednesday. Services April 9 in Columbus, Miss. Calling 4-6 p.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Nadie Moore Sr.**, 76, died Monday. Services were today at 11 a.m. in Detroit, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **James Oberholtzer**, 72, died Thursday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John Szczepanski**, 75, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Frank B. Hamel**, 80, died Monday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Monday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling an hour before services.

Deaths/Funerals

Catherine Bennett

ANGOLA — Catherine I. Bennett, 77, died Thursday at 5:26 p.m. in her Angola home.

She was born Oct. 18, 1915, in Toledo, Ohio, to Joseph and Gladys (Micham) Thobe.

On [illegible], she married Fred Bennett. He preceded her in death March 14, 1974.

From 1946-1956, the Bennetts owned Hotel Butler in Butler. Between 1957 and 1964, Mrs. Bennett owned Katie's Doll Hospital in Angola. From 1964 through 1985, she owned the Angola Montgomery Ward catalog agency.

Mrs. Bennett was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church, Angola Chapter 78 Order of Eastern Star, Teti Sheri Temple No. 60 Daughters of the Nile, and the Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority and Alumni Chapter.

She was a 50-year member of the Women of the Moose.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Riverside Cemetery, Defiance, Ohio. The Rev. J. Glean Radcliffe will officiate.

There will be no calling. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Ruth Collins

Ruth M. Collins, 69, died Thursday at 2:15 p.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Collins worked for 13 years as a salesclerk for Burger's IGA in Auburn. She retired in 1971.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 18, 1923, in Auburn to Artie and Gladys (Carper) Warstler.

On June 26, 1943, she married Herman Collins in Angola's Chapel in the Garden. He survives.

Mrs. Collins also is survived by one son, David, of Auburn; one daughter, Pennie Gitary, of Auburn; four brothers, Dwyne [illegible] ald, and Wesley Warstler, all of Auburn; two sisters, Elaine Bice and June Bassett, both of Auburn; seven grandchildren, Joni Snow, Nicholas Gitary, Kelly Grimes, Tom Emerick Jr., Kory Leis, Nathan Collins and Khrista Collins; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Dennis, and one brother, Sonny Warstler.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m., in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. and Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, and at the church one hour prior to the service on Monday.

Memorial gifts may be given to the DeKalb Home Health Care program.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Vera May Knuth-Arter-Pepple**, 71, died Thursday at home. Services are 11:30 a.m. Monday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

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Raymond Baker

BUTLER — Raymond L. Baker, 92, died Saturday at 1:40 a.m. at his daughter's home near Butler. He had lived there 2½ years.

He was a former resident of Taylor Road in rural Churubusco. He spent most of his adult years in Eel River Township in Allen County and lived in Hobe Sound, Fla. after his retirement.

He was employed in the maintenance department of General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, for 30 years, retiring in 1965. He was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church, south of Butler.

Mr. Baker was born July 7, 1900, in Farmer, Ohio, to the late William and Carrie (Rhoads) Baker.

He married Opal Leona Wilson on June 23, 1923, and she died Feb. 9, 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Margaret (Mrs. Stanley) Gregory of Butler and Dorothy Thompson of Fort Wayne; one son, Charles L. of Hicksville, Ohio; 21 grandchildren and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Vernon Lee Baker, preceded him in death Dec. 30, 1992.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Tony Brooks, pastor of Newville United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County.

Frebert Payton

GARRETT — Frebert W. Payton, 71, died Sunday at 8:18 a.m. in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

A Garrett resident since 1953, he worked at Meadowgold Dairy, Fort Wayne, for 37 years. He was then employed at Ames Department Store in Auburn for 10 years, retiring in 1991. He attended the Garrett Church of the Nazarene.

He was born Sept. 13, 1921, in Casey Co., Ky., to the late Dave and Allie May (Shoopman) Payton.

He married Joann Walker on April 13, 1945, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dennis of Auburn and Michael of Waterloo; two daughters, Karen Campbell of Avilla and Luann Zimmerman of Garrett; two brothers, Charles of Hustonville, Ky., and Jesse of Indianapolis; eight sisters, Chelsie Turpin of Hustonville, Josephine Humphrey of Stanford, Ky., and Virginia Corso, Elsie Davidson, Lois Crawley, Betty Walker, Rudell Fry, and Jean Griffey, all of Indianapolis; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett Church of the Nazarene, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. Dr. William Hodge and the Rev. Randy Hartman will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Franklin Stenner

CORUNNA — Franklin L. Stenner, 53, died Saturday at 11:35 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a Corunna resident for 15 years and was a machinist at Lewger Tool in Kendallville for 23 years. He attended Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, and was a member of the Kendallville Moose Lodge.

Mr. Stenner was born July 15, 1939, in Kendallville to the late Frederick and Marie (Notestien) Stenner.

He married Roseanne Cassabon on Dec. 15, 1990, at Clear Lake, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Fred of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Tammee Napier of Kendallville and Rhonda Conroy of Garrett; four stepsons, Frank Cassabon of Waterville, Ohio, Rodney Cassabon of Blue Island, Ill., James Cassabon of Rialto, Calif., and Richard Cassabon of Toledo, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Karen Maier of Corunna; two sisters, Carol Hastreiter of Angola and Antha Witticar of Newport, N.C.; eight grandchildren, 27 stepgrandchildren and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Bill Farmer officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Fern Karnes

BLUFFTON — Fern K. Karnes, 96, died Sunday at 3:15 a.m. in Meadowvale Care Center at Bluffton.

She was a former Auburn resident before moving to Bluffton in 1979. She and her husband owned and operated the Silver Moon Skating Rink for several years. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in Bluffton.

Mrs. Karnes was born May 4, 1896, in Wells County to the late Henry and Martha (Simeral) Kershner.

She married George Karnes, who died July 26, 1978.

Surviving her are one niece, Peggy (Mrs. Lloyd) Spichiger of Bluffton, and one nephew, Bill Campbell of Bluffton.

Friends may call Tuesday after 10 a.m. in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Joel Reiff officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton.

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Dolly Cox

KENDALLVILLE — Dolly Cox, 65, of Kendallville, died at 1:21 p.m. Saturday McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born in Knott County, Ky. Sept. 5, 1927 the daughter of Troy and Rachel (Tuttle) Sparkman. On March 11, 1949 in Knott County, she married Odes Cox, who survives.

Mrs. Cox was a homemaker and member of the Old Regular Baptist church in Lisbon.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Linda Sue Hicks of Corunna, Lila L. Hicks and Raye Lawson, both of Kendallville, and Rose E. Walker of Goshen; three sons, Leslie B. Cox of Lackey, Ky., Michael A. Cox of Garrett, Ky., and [illegible] Cox of [illegible]; sisters, Edna Osborn of Webbville, Ky., Dana Jean Booth of Kendallville, and Melda McDaniels of Stroh; three brothers, Kermit Sparkman of Farmer, Ky., Willie Sparkman of Corunna, and Lee Sparkman of Kendallville; 25 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, three brothers and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon, with the Rev. Morris Wicker, the Rev. Birtchel Mosely and the Rev. Russell Hicks officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Visitation is all day today at the church.

Velma Klink

Velma L. Klink, 87, died Saturday at 8:10 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and lived on Iwo Street in Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and was a member and past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was born July 6, 1905, in Fort Wayne to the late William and Emma Vincent.

She married Vinson C. Klink on Oct. 18, 1934, in Fort Wayne, and he died July 11, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Nancy Ann Metzler of Angola; one foster daughter, Bette Schaab of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ola Letsinger of Tekonsha, Mich., and Mae Hilligas of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Dawn N. Nilson and Kenneth Todd Martin; three great-grandchildren, six foster grandchildren and three foster great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Eastern Star memorial services will begin tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Doug Anderson of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery near Golden Lake in Steuben County.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Leland L. Williams**, 68, died Saturday. Private services and entombment in Fullerton, Calif.

HOWE — **Dennis C. Gilbert**, 77, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

LIGONIER — **Harley L. Chrisman**, 83, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth C. Adams**, 82, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian Chapel, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane A. Calder**, 95, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Cotton**, 42, died Thursday. Services Friday in Eutaw, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Blanche E. Crowell**, 61, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank "Shorty" Firestine**, 72, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale U. Golling**, 76, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther E. Hibbard**, 79, died Thursday. Memorial services are pending. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ross N. Kaough**, 74, died Friday. Memorial services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Malcolm F. Locke Sr.**, 79, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven P. Monnot**, 46, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera May Knuth Arter Pepple**, 71, died Thursday in her home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Amos D. Schmucker**, 86, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Reading, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia M. Williams**, 84, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James Neil Yazel**, 67, died Friday. Services were today in Lima, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **George Asher**, 80, died at 7:43 p.m. Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois A. Bordon**, 64, died at 1 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie H. Cheatham**, 82, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday. Memorial services in Deluth, Minn.

FORT WAYNE — **Lowell S. Coats**, 74, died at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Tuesday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in L. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

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FORT WAYNE — **Hazel M. Freiburger**, 81, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald C. Leverton Sr.**, 54, died Thursday. Services were Sunday in Cedarville.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith Marie Metcalf**, 96, died at 8:20 a.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice H. Umphrey**, 77, died at 6 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha Helen Click Webster**, 78, died at 7 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Karl R. Arnold**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter G. Hess Jr.**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel Tague Kimmell**, 96, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. McKinley**, 77, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 p.m. Tuesday and at 1 p.m. Tuesday for family members.

FORT WAYNE — **Yoneko M. North**, 63, died at home Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New haven. Calling 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond B. Schuckel**, 84, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 5-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian R. Wehrly**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with a prayer service at 10:30 a.m. in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Raymond Bock

HARLINGEN, Texas — Raymond "Dutch" Bock, 79, died Sunday at his home.

Mr. Bock had been was employed by Montgomery Ward and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett.

He was born July 17, 1913, in Garrett to Walter L. and Hulda (Diederich) Bock.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Claribel (Marti); three daughters, Mary Lou Dibble of Auburn, Darlene Knight of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Sue Ann Taylor of Garrettsville, Ohio; two brothers, Max Lee Keith of Garrett and Robert J. Bock of Waterloo; one sister, Charlotte Parvu of Garrett; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Melva, and a half-brother, Charles.

No funeral details were available.

Bertha Hall

FORT WAYNE — Bertha L. Hall, 92, died Monday at 5:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong Allen County resident.

Mrs. Hall was born July 31, 1900, in Allen County to the late Fred and Louisa (Wolf) Fulling. Her husband, LeRoy, died in 1981.

Surviving are one son, Lloyd of Columbia City; three daughters, Rose "Betty" Chapman of Fort Wayne, Helen Slatter of New Lenox, Ill., and Edna Richard of Havertown, Pa.; 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two stepgreat-grandsons, two stepgreat-great-grandsons, and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Scipio Cemetery in Allen County. The Rev. Jerry Cramer will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Cranill Missionary Church.

Austin Swary

FREMONT — Austin Bryce Swary, 12 weeks, of Bronson, Mich., died Monday at 2 a.m. in Community Health Center of Branch County in Coldwater, Mich.

He was born Jan. 11, 1993, in the Community Health Center of Branch County and lived in Bronson.

Surviving are his father, James of Fremont; his mother, Patricia of Bronson; his sister, Samantha Renee Swary of Bronson; his grandparents, Sally Mase of Coldwater, Mich., David Mase of Bronson, Timothy and Joyce Feix of Clayton, Mich., and David Swary of Hamilton; and his great-grandparents, Margaret and Tommee Hughes of Leonidas, Mich., Andrew and Katheryn Mase of Mesa, Ariz., Marie Bates of Phoenix, Ariz., William Bates of Fort Wayne, and Judy Swary of Hamilton.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home, with burial in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. The Rev. Donald Rashley will officiate.

Orma Parkinson

FORT WAYNE — Orma Cleota Parkinson, 73, of Fort Wayne, died Friday morning in Leesburg, Fla. She had lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Florida in 1979. She was a homemaker.

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Surviving are a daughter, Sandra Kay Scheumann of Fremont; two sons, Gene Roy Parkinson of Leo, and Carl Ross of Fort Wayne; a sister, Myrtle Oleta Sprunger of Ligonier; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today in Leesburg, Fla., with burial in Bushnell, Fla.

John Chadwick

ANGOLA — John C. Chadwick, 89, died Monday at LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange.

Mr. Chadwick was an Angola resident, a retired farmer and a member of Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

He was born Oct. 16, 1903, in Steuben County to the late Fred and Elinore (Shafer) Chadwick.

He married Irene Clear on Oct. 15, 1932, and she died Feb. 17, 1992.

Surviving are a foster son, Douglas Frederick of LaGrange; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Ron Parker and Philip Abram will officiate.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Vella Alberta Jennings**, 80, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Ruth (Gustin) Gerke**, 70, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Gellert**, 90, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 [illegible] Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ulus W. Jones**, 74, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Laverne F. Murphy**, 70, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn Ann Reichert Paul**, 69, died Thursday. Memorial services Thursday in San Diego, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **John T. Repine**, 82, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael E. Stephens Jr.**, 22, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Cornerstone Worship Center, 3927 S. Calhoun St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

Deaths/Funerals

Etta Kokenge

Etta M. Kokenge, 93, died Tuesday at 8:32 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born in Garrett to Joseph and Mary Fee (Teders) Weaver and had lived in Auburn since 1940.

She was a homemaker.

Her husband, Edward L. Kokenge, was the former owner of Auburn City Hardware. He died Jan. 31, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Robert, of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Marge Brennan of Garrett and Carolyn Kokenge of Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and Friday from 9-10 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Paul Stuckey

LEO — Paul Ray Stuckey, 77, died Tuesday at 4:35 a.m. in Kingston Care Center, Fort Wayne. He was a Leo resident and retired from Leo Distributors.

Mr. Stuckey was born March 14, 1916, in DeKalb County to the late Albert and Anna Stuckey.

Surviving him are two sons, Stephen of Clearwater, Fla., and Ronald of New Orleans, La.; one daughter, Kelly Stuckey of Leo; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ross Cook of the Leo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Raymond Bock

HARLINGEN, Texas — Raymond "Dutch" Bock, 79, died Sunday at his home.

Mr. Bock had been employed by Montgomery Ward and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett.

He was born July 17, 1913, in Garrett to Walter L. and Hulda (Diederich) Bock.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Claribel (Marti); three daughters, Mary Lou Dibble of Auburn, Darlene Knight of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Sue Ann Taylor of Garrettsville, Ohio; three brothers, Max and Keith, both of Garrett and Robert J. of Waterloo; one sister, Charlotte Parvu of Garrett; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Melva, and a half-brother, Charles. A brother, David LeRoy Bock of San Bernadino, Calif., also died Sunday.

There will be no services or calling.

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David Bock

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — David LeRoy Bock, 55, died Sunday in a hospital in San Bernardino, Calif.

He was a railroad employee and a truck driver, and lived in San Bernardino. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Bock was born Nov. 16, 1937, in Garrett to the late Walter and Helen (Hook) Bock.

Surviving him are three sons, Frank of Garrett, Dennis of Auburn, and Dirk of Corona, Calif.; one daughter, Sybille Martinez of Corona, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Alicia Snyder of Everett, Wash.; three [illegible] Garrett, and Robert J. of Waterloo, one sister, Charlotte Parvu of Garrett; and seven grandchildren.

One brother, Charles O., preceded him in death. Another brother, and Raymond, also died Sunday in Texas.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Calvin J. Keokuk**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

LIGONIER — **Steven W. Baker**, 17, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. (noon Indiana time) in Henderson-Van Atta & Johnston Funeral Home, Newark, Ohio. Calling 2-4 pm. Thursday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

LIGONIER — **Anna Elizabeth Gibson**, 91, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Ligonier Presbyterian Church, Ligonier. Calling 5-6 p.m. today in the home of Lura Stone in Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Dolly D. (Smith) Hauk**, 88, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Delphia Lade Perry**, 59, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3040 Chestnut St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd D. Lilly**, 61, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Grace Lutheran Church, 2940 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie T. Root**, 75, died Monday. No services or calling.

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Theressa Schroyer

ROME CITY — Theressa Marguerite "Tess" Schroyer, 76, of Rome City, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday in her home at Sylvan Lake.

She was born in Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 15, 1917, to Frederick E. and Pearl M. (McGlosson) Christel. On March 26, 1943 in Tampa, Fla., she married Kenneth Arnold Schroyer, who survives.

Mrs. Schroyer had lived at Sylvan Lake since 1946, moving from Tampa. She had been a school teacher 43 years, retiring in 1960. She last was a substitute teacher in Topeka. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Sylvan Lake Chapter, Rome City; American Association of University Women, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Heritage Foundation, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Noble County Council on Aging, Alpha Si Omega and Delta Zeta Women in Arts.

Surviving with her husband is a daughter, Sandra C. Kennedy of McClish Lake, rural Hudson.

A sister, Pearl Frederica Beeman, preceded her in death January 1991.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Gary Stees of Rome City United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home where OES services will be held at 6 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to Shriners Children's Hospital Burn Unit in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Parrish Sr.**, 66, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion E. Oman**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Fruip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday.

CROMWELL — **Jessie M. Swartz**, 85, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Cromwell United Methodist Church, Cromwell. Calling 2-9 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

LAGRANGE — **Cheryl F. Allen**, 44, died Monday at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Eden Cemetery, Topeka. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera Ferry**, 67, died Feb. 12. Services and burial were in Colorado Springs, Colo.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl C. Johnston**, 85, died March 5 in West Lafayette, where services were held.

FORT WAYNE — **James G. McDonald**, 76, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Francis D. Malott**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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David Bock

GARRETT — Graveside services for David LeRoy Bock, 55, who died Sunday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Funeral arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

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ALBION — **Elton J. "Jack" Weber**, 78, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **John M. Moog**, 82, died Thursday. Memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Columbia City. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Marjorie L. Huffman**, 77, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Fruip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 6-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Julius Acosta**, 64, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta F. Baker**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 9 p.m. Monday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1628 Capitol Ave. Calling 4-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **James Daniel Caston-Fudala** was stillborn Sunday. Graveside services were held Thursday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna "Kathryn" Harmeyer**, 69, died Wednesday. Services a 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6318 W. California Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, , and an hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara M. Heredia**, 66, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, and 11 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd B. Kelsey Jr.**, 75, died Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Plymouth Congregational Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred J. Lower**, 74, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel E. Manning**, 87, died Sunday in Washington. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Treft**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Wall**, 72, died Thursday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Borromeo Catholic Church. Calling 2-5 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Judith Hurni Cope

Judith Ann Hurni Cope, 58, died Friday at 7:30 a.m. in St. Anne Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She lived on North Jackson Street in Auburn. She was a former director of nutrition at Oak Meadows Learning Center of Auburn and later held the same position at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, until retiring two years ago.

She was born May 27, 1934, in St. Joe. Her father, H. Dale Hurni, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her mother, Vera Marie Hurni, of Auburn; two daughters, Debra A. Wilson, Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Cynthia L. Weaver, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Joe A. Hurni of Auburn and Gale W. Hurni, San Diego, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and the Dietary Managers Association.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church. The Rev. Alice Hupp will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Monday from 2:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or the First Christian Church.

Robert F. Ridgway

Robert F. Ridgway, 67, died Friday at 8 a.m. at his home in Auburn.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the American Legion Post 97 at Auburn and the Transportation and Communications International Union.

He was born Nov. 12, 1925, in St. Joe to Floyd and Mary E. (Armstrong) Ridgway. He graduated from St. Joe High School in 1943.

On Aug. 15, 1948, he married Barbara Richardson at the Norris Chapel Church in rural Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Teresa) Foulks of Auburn, a brother: Russell Ridgway of Auburn, and a sister: Mrs. William (Beverly) Mansfield of St. Joe.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Fund, American Legion Post 97 of Auburn, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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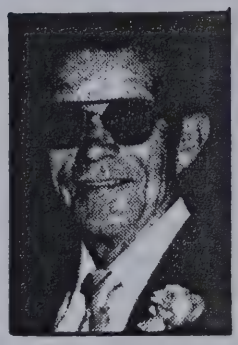
Cecil Trowbridge Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — Cecil George Trowbridge Jr., 68, of Kendallville, died at 2:09 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a massive stroke on Saturday. He had been ill since December 1992.



Trowbridge

Born in Kendallville Nov. 23, 1924, he was the son of Cecil G. and June (Becker) Trowbridge. On Aug. 31, 1946 in Kendallville, he married Carolyn Jean Wolf, who survives.

Mr. Trowbridge, a lifetime Kendallville resident, retired in 1987 after 20 years with Tri-County Publishing in Churubusco. He had also worked many years for The News-Sun. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville Elks where he was past exalted ruler, American Legion Post 86 and VFW Post, all in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Cindy Weber of Albion, Pam Bruske and Cathy Ober, both of Auburn, and LuAnn Rathke of Kendallville; two sons, Richard Trowbridge of Kendallville, and Bill Trowbridge of Richland, Wash.; a brother, Tom Trowbridge of Churubusco; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchidren.

Two sisters, Betty Hart and Susie Crace, and two brothers, Warren and Jack Trowbridge, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating.

Visitation will be Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in the funeral home where Elks ritual will be at 7 p.m. Visitation is also from noon until services on Monday.

Preferred memorials are to the American Legion Post 86 building fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Wall**, 72, died Thursday. He owned the Roller Dome skating rink in Fort Wayne as well as rinks in South Bend, Muskegon, Mich., and Racine, Wis. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Charles Catholic Church. Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Alvin Barnes**, 75, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. today at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Lois Smith

Lois M. Smith, 73, of Auburn, died Saturday at 10:49 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Smith retired in 1973 after working 15 years as a bus driver and custodian at J.R. Watson Elementary School in Auburn. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

She was born Nov. 29, 1919, in rural DeKalb County to the late Clarence O. and Minnie H. (Schultz) Myers.

She married T. Blake Smith June 6, 1948, in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Barbara Shafer of Springfield, Ohio, Diana Ellert of Waterloo and Beverly J. Treesh of Montgomery, Ala.; three sons, Robert P. Smith of Rome City, Roger L. Smith of Springfield, Mo., and David A. Smith of Doe Run, Ga.; two sisters, Virginia R. Myers and Loretta Myers, both of Auburn; a brother, Donald F. Myers of Auburn and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Indian Village Church of God, with the Rev. Don Dennison and the Rev. Dale Williams officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Indian Village Church of God food bank or to Youth For Christ.

Joana Grama

GARRETT — Joana Francis Grama, 70, died March 29 in San Bernardino, Calif., where she had been a resident since 1966.

She was born April 20, 1922, in Garrett, to Andrew and Joan (Purece) Simon, who are deceased.

On July 13, 1947, she married John Grama in Willard, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are a son, James Richmond, of Garrett, three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Grama was a homemaker and co-owner of the former Simon's Grocery in Garrett. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in San Bernardino and the Daughters of Isabella. She also was a member of the Garrett American Legion Auxiliary and a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Garrett.

Mrs. Grama was preceded in death by a sister, Florence Koch; and four brothers, John, Isidore, Andy and Nick.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the Heart Fund.

Gailen Eatinger

ANGOLA — Gailen C. Eatinger, 81, died Saturday at 12:05 a.m. in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola.

An Angola resident, He operated Courtesy Cab Co. for 17 years, and had been the owner of Eatinger Refrigeration since 1962.

He was a member of North Scott Christian Church, Gideons International and the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

Mr. Eatinger was born Nov. 9, 1911, in Angola to the late Homer and Zora (Dygert) Eatinger.

He married his wife, Grace, on Jan. 1, 1938, in Albany, Ind., and she died July 1, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, Alvin of Ashland, Ore., and Eugene of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Linda Rit-

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ter of Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Lena Cole and Irene Chard, both of Angola; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were one daughter, Juanita Sczynmanski in 1975, one grandson, James Ritter in [illegible] Eatinger.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Jim Hulbert officiating. Burial will be in the Fremont Cemetery.

George Daugherty

ANGOLA — George A. Daugherty, 78, died Thursday at 6:40 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

An Angola resident, he had worked as an air traffic controller for 17 years, retiring in 1974 from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Angola, and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force.

He was born June 17, 1914, in Tremble, Ky.

He married his wife, Lois, on April 18, 1942, in New Orleans, La., and she survives.

Also surviving him are one nephew and two nieces.

One sister, Louise Stooky, preceded him in death.

Services were today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake, with military rites by the Angola VFW.

Robert Ridgway

Robert F. Ridgway, 67, died Friday at 8 a.m. in his home in Auburn.

He was a passenger and freight agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 42 years, retiring in March 1985.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, and the Transportation and Communications International Union.

He was born Nov. 12, 1925, in St. Joe to Floyd and Mary E. (Armstrong) Ridgway. He graduated from St. Joe High School in 1943.

On Aug. 15, 1948, he married Barbara Richardson at the Norris Chapel Church, rural Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Teresa (Mrs. Jeff) Foulks of Auburn; a brother, Russell Ridgway of Auburn; and a sister, Beverly (Mrs. William) Mansfield of St. Joe.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in [illegible] with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Assocation, American Legion Post 97, or St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Bruce Searfoss

LEESBURG — Bruce E. Searfoss, 67, of Leesburg, died Saturday at 2:05 p.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born in Auburn March 13, 1926. He married Wilma Hogan on June 28, 1957. She survives.

Mr. Searfoss moved from Auburn to the Leesburg area in 1962. He was retired from Dana Corp. in Syracuse and was a World War II Marine veteran. He was a member of the VFW Post in Syracuse and North Webster American Legion Post.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Michael Searfoss of Leesburg; two grandchildren; five half-sisters, Anna Wente of Bean Station, Tenn., Ruth Breske of South Roxana, Ill., Rose Harris of Rome City, Pat Kuhn of North Webster, and Theresa Nichols of Kendallville; two stepsisters, including Barbara Pearson of Bean Station; and a stepbrother, Robert Burns of Fort Wayne.

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Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with the Rev. Rick Taylor officiating. Burial will be in in North Webster Cemetery, Mock Addition, with military graveside rites by North Webster American Legion Post 253.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Violet L. Ferrier**, 90, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence F. Soest**, 92, died at 5:18 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lutheran Home chapel, 5600 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and from noon until 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lutheran Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Alton W. Bauman**, 88, died Friday. Services were today in Leo.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray Brooks**, 81, died March 22 in Florida. Services and burial were in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Pedro "Pete" Gonzales**, 64, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl A. Martin**, 78, died Friday. Graveside services are Wednesday in Indianapolis. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Nora M. Mizer**, 82, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce W. Roth II**, 30, died Thursday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Merlene Snipes**, 55, died Thursday. Services were today in Warsaw.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth L. Tews**, 62, died Thursday. Service were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **James Earl Blackwell Jr.**, 22, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 809 Elmrow Drive. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the church, and one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred E. "Betty" Cronkhite**, 78, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday. Service at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Gaznares de Martinez**, 67, died at noon Friday. Prayer services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer F. Diemer**, 80, died at 1:13 a.m. Saturday. Services at noon Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenola V. Grabowski**, 81, died at 10:47 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Williams Harris**, 77, died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in True Love Missionary Church, 715 E. Wallace St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Louise Heine**, 88, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 3-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Dorothy Vendrely

Dorothy M. Vendrely, 78, died today at 6:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born March 17, 1915, in Hurshtown in Allen County to Ezariah and Elberta (Oberholtzer) Hursh.

She was a real estate broker and married Erving R. Vendrely on Dec. 17, 1932, in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Bud Vendrely, of Spencerville; a daughter, Nancy Vendrely of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Woodrow Hursh of Spencerville; three sisters, Frances Doll of Auburn, Kathryn Dean of Brevard, N.C., and Helen Koch of Spencerville.

A brother, Ralph Hursh, and a sister, Cozy Fillman, preceded her in death.

A private service will be conducted for the family. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Park Cemetery.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Danny D. Brady**, 45, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Radia Maurine Lowder**, 80, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **John Carl Eshelman**, 80, died Sunday. Private family services Thursday. Calling 2-8 p.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

FORT WAYNE — **Bela "Bill" Bardos**, 65, died Saturday in South Carolina. Graveside services Wednesday in Greenville, S.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Edmund Buringe**, 97, died Saturday. Memorial Mass at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald T. Cashman**, 63, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Luther H. "Pud" Clippinger**, 80, died Sunday. Memorial services Thursday in Pinellas Park, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul G. Evilsizer**, 54, died Sunday at home. Memorial services to be held at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther E. Frederick**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia L. Henry**, 77, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. "Bonnie" Lebeouf**, 79, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Pilgrim Baptist Church ,1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald J. Periguey**, 49, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Will D. Ransom**, 73, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Oakridge Temple Church of God in Christ, 2808 Evans St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara (Watson) Rohrs**, 62, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-7 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Augustine Segyde**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 5420 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel M. Seitz**, 72, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis M. Hullinger Spillers**, 62, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Caroline Margaret Stiffler**, 78, died Friday. Services were Monday in Prospect, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Truesella Upkins**, 88, died Friday. Services at 11 a. m. Saturday in St. John's CME Methodist Church, 2401 S. Calhoun St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

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Elmer Shuman

WATERLOO — Elmer R. Shuman, 75, died Tuesday at 1:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He worked at Dana Corp. in Auburn for 20 years, retiring in 1988, and lived on County Road 39, Waterloo.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member and past master of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Knights of Pythias lodge in Hamilton, and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Mr. Shuman was born May 22, 1917, in Waterloo to the late Roy and Grace (Obendorf) Shuman.

He married Connie Blanchard on May 24, 1943, in Salina, Kan., and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Mike of Hicksville, Ohio; Gary of Indianapolis, Phil of Omaha, Neb., and Mark of Garrett; 10 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Otto, and one grandson, Jeff, preceded him in death.

Private services will be conducted Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be made to DeKalb Home Health Care.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Willard "Buzz" Owen**, 77, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **James F. Armstrong**, 58, died March 20 in Phoenix, Ariz. Private services were held in Phoenix.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara Balogh**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1505 Bethany Lane. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lynn S. Boon**, 58, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 14623 Bluffton Road, Yoder. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George L. Koch**, 76, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Norbert H. Koenig**, 68, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Martini Lutheran Church, 3333 Moeller Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Irma R. Lepper**, 68, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert E. Reimund**, 73, died March 28 in Florida. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 409 Trier Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Termarcus Jamal Scott**, 18 weeks old, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Augustine Segyde**, 81, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 4520 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola M. Snyder**, 70, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven E. Thomas**, 2, died Monday. Services were today in Van Wert, Ohio.

Deaths/Funerals

Ruth Perry

GARRETT — Ruth N. Perry, 79, died Wednesday at 3:50 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

She retired in 1979 as a nurses' aide at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, with 15 years of service. She also was a volunteer for a food bank. She was a member of the Church of the Cornerstone in Auburn.

Mrs. Perry was born July 20, 1913, in Garrett to the late John A. and Effie M. (Farner) Cook.

She married Everett L. Perry, and he died in 1980.

Surviving her are three nieces, Marilyn Hutsell and Jean Nebehy, both of Fort Wayne, and Joan Filler of Columbia City; two nephews, Walter Cook of Fort Wayne and John Wetzel of Jackson, Mich.; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

One daughter, Judith Ann, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. H. Dean Woolard, pastor of the Church of the Cornerstone, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Orma Parkison

FORT WAYNE — Orma Cleota Parkison, 73, died April 1 in Leesburg, Fla. A native of Hillsdale, Mich., she had lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Florida in 1979. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra Kay Scheumann of Fremont; two sons, Gene Roy of Leo, and Carl Ross of Fort Wayne; a sister, Myrtle Oleta Sprunger of Ligonier; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday in Clear Lake Lutheran Church, Clear Lake. Burial was in Bushnell, Fla.

Harley Carmicheal

COLUMBIA CITY — Harley Everett Carmicheal of Fort Wayne died in the home of his son, William C. "Clete" Carmichael, rural Avilla, at 9:02 a.m. Wednesday, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 18, 1902 in Brown County to William Marion and Laura (Long) Carmicheal. In May 1919 in Vincennes, he married Hazel Lena Anderson, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 17, 1971, he married Beatrice Aileen Trimmer in Kendallville. She survives.

As a child he lived in Brown, Knox and Jasper counties and East Chicago. In 1966 he moved to Merriam, where he resided until moving to Fort Wayne in 1969.

Mr. Carmicheal retired in 1967 as a lumber buyer for Tusing Brothers in Leesburg. As a lumber man, he had also bought lumber and owned and operated a sawmill. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving with his wife are six daughters, Ruby E. Frederick of Ingleside, Texas, Kathryn J. Neill of Clearwater, Fla., Alice J. Marks of Corunna, Mary V. Akers of Scherville, Carol Joanne Potter of Cedar Lake, and Sharon Faye Biggins of Kendallville; seven sons, William "Clete" Carmichael of Avilla, Johnnie and Donald L. Carmicheal, both of LaGrange, Jackie H. Carmicheal of Rensselaer, Norman R. Carmicheal of Kendallville, Kenneth E. and Phillip R. Carmicheal, both of Logansport; a stepdaughter, Karen S. Collar of Fort Wayne; 53 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 96 great-grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

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Two brothers, Aubrey Carmicheal of McHibben, Minn., and Loren Carmicheal of Fort Wayne, also survive.

He was precede in death by a daughter, Shirley M. Carmicheal, [illegible] Arthur Carmicheal.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Rich Carmicheal, grandson of the deceased, officiating. Burial will be in South Park Annex.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Friday and prior to services on Saturday morning.

Preferred memorials are contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer Clark Pierce**, 80, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

NORTH WEBSTER — **Willis A. "Bill" Eberly**, 80, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in North Webster Church of God. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, and 9-10:30 a.m. Friday in the church.area deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lois Jane Brudi**, 71, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Cass**, 93, died Tuesday. Graveside services at Oakwood Cemetery, Oakwood, Ill. No local services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John P. Erb Sr.**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and 10 a.m. in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 4-8:30 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera J.** [illegible], 63, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John Lutheran Church, Flat Rock. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald E. Johnson Sr.**, 51, died Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2120 Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank E. Kahn Sr.**, 58, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan Lamley**, 63, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Audrey M. Martin**, 94, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home Graveside services at noon Friday in Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Calling 6:30-8:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Lynn Sutton**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Louella M. Varner**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 S. Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

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Weir Barrows

ORLAND — Weir C. Barrows, 88, died Friday at 12:15 a.m. in Thurston Woods Village of Sturgis, Mich., where he resided.

Mr. Barrows, a former resident of Orland and Bronson, Mich., was born Jan. 24, 1905, in LaGrange County's Greenfield Township to Orley and Ella (Fair) Barrows.

On March 12, 1928, in LaGrange he married Jessie B. Fields, who died in 1971.

Mr. Barrows was retired from farming and from employment with Spangels and Lewis Implement Co. of Orland.

Surviving are two sons, John A. Barrows of Orland and Weir LaVern Barrows of Howe; two brothers, Emril Barrows of Orland and Ronald Barrows of Coldwater, Mich.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were one daughter, Barbara Barrows; three brothers, Anxson, Archie and Omar Barrows, and one sister, Wava Barrows.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Frurip-May Funeral Home of LaGrange, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home, while burial will be in Orland's Greenlawn Cemetery.

Memorials should be to CAA-Elder Services — Meals On Wheels, 285 Michigan Ave., Coldwater, MI 49036.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Nedra Shoup,** 80, died Thursday in Lifecare Center of LaGrange. Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Carney-Frost Funeral Home of LaGrange, while visitation is set for Sunday from 2-6 p.m. in the funeral home and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

STURGIS, Mich. — **Marvin Jones,** 63, died Thursday in Borgess Hospital of Kalamazoo, Mich. Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. (Indiana time) in Temple Baptist Church of Kalamazoo, while visitation is set for Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange and burial will be in LaGrange's Greenwood Cemetery.

CHURUBUSCO — **Chalmers M. Hazen,** 83, died at 6:10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Deaths/Funerals

Josephine Fritz

HOUSTON, Texas — Josephine "Jody" Fritz, 65, died Friday in her home in Houston, Texas.

A homemaker, she graduated from Auburn High School and studied art at the University of Kansas.

She was born on the Bolin Farm in Kearney, Neb. She was married to Edwin A. Fritz for 37 years, until his death in 1985.

Surviving are one son, U.S. Navy SMI Steven Fritz; one daughter and son-in-law, Marlaina and Chris Barr of Houston; and three grandchildren, Carl and Brian Fritz of Plano, Texas, and Steven Loescher of Portland, Ore.

There will be no service or visitation. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Red Cross.

Heights Funeral Home, 1317 Heights Blvd., Houston, is in charge of arrangements.

Harold Knapp

GARRETT — Harold B. Knapp, 92, died Saturday at 11:34 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had been a Garrett resident since 1943 and a farmer for 50 years. He also worked 10 years at Electric Motors in Garrett, retiring in 1962.

Mr. Knapp was born Feb. 22, 1901, in Allen County to the late Fred and Laura (Rupert) Knapp.

He married Francis Thompson on Oct. 3, 1922 ,in Van Wert, Ohio, and she died Jan. 23, 1961.

Surviving him are three sons, Dale and Ivan, both of Auburn and Norman of Garrett; four daughters, Imogene LaRowe of Waterloo, Reba Sliger of Corunna; Janet Groen of Fowler, and Myrna Demski of Avilla; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Betty Stegelmann

ANGOLA — Betty Marie Stegelmann, 89, died Saturday at 8:35 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Center, Angola.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Clear Lake Lutheran Church. The Rev. Gilbert Meseke will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

A full obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of The Evening Star.

Beatrice Wiley

PLEASANT LAKE — Beatrice C. Wiley, 81, died Sunday at noon in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Howard Compton officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, rural Angola.

Memorial donations may be given to Cameron Home Health Care.

Deaths/Funerals

Jean Metz

FORT WAYNE — Jean A Metz, 60, died Saturday at 4:17 p.m. at Regency Place Health Care & Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Oct. 2, 1932, in Allen County to the late Wade D. and Arene S. (Schneider) Marks. She was a 1952 graduate of Leo High School and a homemaker.

Mrs. Metz is survived by a son, Gary L. Metz of Montpelier, Ohio; a daughter, Cheri M. Seigel of Auburn; a sister, Maxine, and six grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call Wednesday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Metz memorial fund.

Betty Himes

WARSAW — Betty Himes, 69, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in Warsaw Community Hospital.

She was a homemaker in Warsaw and a member of Indian Village Church of God in Warsaw.

She was born Aug. 15, 1923, in Plymouth to the late George and Esther Hughes. Her husband, Melvin, preceded her in death in October 1992.

Surviving her are one son, Albert of Winona Lake; three daughters, Shirley Reeves and Lana Haywood, both of Warsaw and Judy Otto of Nappanee; four brothers, the Rev. Edward Hughes of Auburn and Jerry, Melvin and Richard Hughes, all of Warsaw; one sister, Lillie M. Wright of North Webster; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Wilomine Olsen

Wilomine M. Olsen, 76, died Monday at 7 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She moved from Las Vegas, Nev., to Auburn to live with her son and daughter-in-law on April 5. She previously lived in Wisconsin. She retired in 1982 with 15 years of service as a data entry operator for Johnson Controls in Milwaukee.

She was born Jan. 1, 1917, in St. Paul, Minn., to the late William and Kathryn (Moehn) Luedtke.

Surviving are one son, William Mikulski of Auburn; two daughters, Gay Mulligan of Sedonia, Ariz., and Joy Fiore of Las Vegas; and eight grandchildren.

Three grandchildren preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Forest Hill Memorial Park in Oak Creek, Wis. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mission Aviation Fellowship.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Beatrice Wiley

PLEASANT LAKE — Beatrice C. Wiley, 81, died Sunday at 12 noon in Cameron Community Hospital.

She was born Jan. 14, 1912, to Glenn and Fannie (Shope) Rook in Rockford, Ohio.

She married Raymond Wiley on March 14, 1946. He died Aug. 20, 1982.

Mrs. Wiley was a former co-owner of Wiley's Five & Dime store in Fort Wayne, and former owner of Gray House Antiques in Pleasant Lake. She retired in 1988. She was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

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She is survived by one brother, Joseph Roof, of Pleasant Lake; one sister, Wava Urbine, of Angola; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jack, in 1955.

Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at Welcht Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. The Rev. Howard Compton will officiate. Burial will be in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cameron Home Health Care.

Conley Ellison

Conley A. Ellison, 85, died at 7 a.m. today at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born Oct. 28, 1907, in Lee County, Tennessee, to the late B.T. and Sara A. Ellison.

Mr. Ellison had lived in Auburn since 1946. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and retired in 1975 after 28 years as a tool grinder at the former Warner Gear in Auburn. He also was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Mr. Ellison married the former Thelma Whitaker on March 24, 1947, in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Sandra F. Bowman, Carol A. Cool and Jane E. DeLong, all of Auburn; eight grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Auburn Missionary Church, with the Rev. William Lyne officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Memorial donations may be made to home health care or to the church.

Betty Stegelmann

ANGOLA — Betty Marie Stegelmann, 89, died Saturday at 8:35 p.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center.

She was born Feb. 7, 1904, in Hörnerkirchen, Germany to Heinrich and Amanda (Trede) Wulf. She arrived in America in 1931 and became a U.S. citizen in 1954.

On Jan. 22, 1931, she married Rudolph Stegelmann, a Scott Township farmer. He died Sept. 20, 1989.

Mrs. Stegelmann worked as a homemaker. She was a member of the Clear Lake Lutheran Church and the Steuben County Republican Women's Club.

She is survived by one son, Rudy Stegelmann, of Goshen; two daughters, Maleen Smith of Angola and Elfriede Hughes of Hudson; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Clear Lake Lutheran Church. The Rev. Gilbert Meseke officiated. Burial was in the Clear Lake Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the church.

Dean Graves

WOLCOTTVILLE — Dean Thaddeus Graves, 72, Wolcottville, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday in Vencor Hospital in LaGrange, following an extended heart condition.

He was born in Roundup, Mont., on Sept. 25, 1920, to Thaddeus S. and Edith Mae (Boughey) Graves. On Aug. 17, 1940 in Garrett, he married Betty Loraine Ross, who survives.

Mr. Graves had lived at Diamond Lake, Wawaka, for 26 years before moving to his present address eight months ago. He was a farmer and owned a farm east of Lisbon for many years and was also an 18-year employee of Monsanto,

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retiring in 1983. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Larry Graves of Kendallville, Danny Graves of Whitehall, Mont., Gary Graves of Oakville, Wash., and Paul Graves of Olympia, Wash., a sister, Jeanette Stringfellow of Albion; a brother, Byron Graves of Kendallville; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Private family services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville, with Blaine Feightner of the Lutheran Church in Middletown, Md., a nephew of Mr. Graves, officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is two hours before services in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert A. Adams**, 86, died Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **David Cunningham**, 83, died Sunday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne, with graveside services in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence W. "Beck" Becker**, 80, died Sunday. Services will be held Wednesday in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin E. Fisher**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Estel S. Hudson**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville.

FORT WAYNE — **Constance June Kampenga**, 66, died Thursday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church, 4800 S. Calhoun St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard J. Lane**, 77, died April 11 in Florida. Services were held in St. Petersburg, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Nettie A. Nice**, 56, died Sunday. Memorial services at 8 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lydia Persoon**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty J. Peters**, 62, died Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas J. Roth**, 74, died Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona I. Smith**, 88, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. today in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma M. Uetrecht**, 83, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Terry Quinn

FORT WAYNE — Terry J. Quinn, 50, died Saturday at 8:40 p.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He was a locomotive engineer for Norfolk & Southern Railroad.

Mr. Quinn was born Aug. 3, 1942, in Fort Wayne to James Elmer and Helen Mae (Horn) Quinn. They survive in LaBelle, Fla.

Also surviving is one sister, Beverly Hill of Sarasota, Fla.

A memorial service will be Thursday at 5 p.m. in First Mennonite Church, 1213 St. Mary's Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Paul D. Liechty will officiate. Burial will be in Fort Denaud Cemetery, LaBelle.

McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Max Grabill

HAMILTON — Max D. Grabill, 72, died Tuesday in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

A Hamilton resident, he was a cheese maker for County Line Cheese, Auburn, for 38 years before retiring in 1983. After retirement, he worked for the Hidden Valley Golf Club.

He was a member and past commander of American Legion Post 409, Leo, and also was the past 4th District vice commander of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy on the USS Whitley in the Asiatic-Pacific and received the Victory Medal (Bronze Star).

Mr. Grabill was born Nov. 18, 1920, in Fort Wayne to the late Harry and Emma (Goldsmith) Grabill.

He married Alma E. Sapp on June 1, 1946, in Fort Wayne and she survives.

Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Lillie Grabill of Fremont; one daughter, Twylia (Mrs. Don) Marion of Huntington Beach, Calif.; three brothers, the Rev. Paul Grabill of St. Petersburg, Fla., Wilmer Rediger of Auburn, and Don Rediger of Columbia City; one sister, Mildred (Mrs. Ralph) Clifton of Grabill; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Harold Rediger, preceded him in death in 1991.

Calling will be Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Lakeview Community Church, Hamilton, with the Rev. William Graafsma Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, with graveside military rites by American Legion Jack Brinker Post 409, Leo.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice Care of Steuben County or a charity of the donor's choice.

Martha Coup

WEST MILTON, Pa. — Martha I. Coup, 70, died April 12 at Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, Pa. She had been a patient there one month.

She lived at 501 Highland Ave., West Milton, Pa., and was a retired licensed practical nurse from Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village in Lewisburg. She was a 1939 graduate of Milton High School and a 1969 graduate of Danville School of Practical Nursing. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in McEwensville, Pa.

Mrs. Coup was born Aug. 31, 1922, in West Milton to the late Irland Mausteller and Ruth Ober-

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Surviving are her husband of 52 years, James W. of West Milton; one daughter, Donna Foust of Watsontown, Pa.; two sons, James R. (address unknown) and David [illegible] Guy I. Mausteller of Butler, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all in Pennsylvania; two nieces, Deborah Sherman of Fort Wayne and Kathleen Prentice of Kendallville; and five nephews, Ronald G. Mausteller of Butler, Guy I. Mausteller of Allenwood, Pa., Steven Charles of Puyallup, Wash., James Charles of Auburn, and TSGT David Charles of Plattsmouth, Neb.

Services were held April 15 at Dale Ranck Funeral Service in Milton, Pa., with the Rev. Robert Withers officiating. Burial was in Harmony Cemetery, Milton.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. John's United Church of Christ, McEwensville, Pa.

Gladys Polk

HAMILTON — Gladys J. Polk, 88, died Tuesday at 7:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a Hamilton homemaker.

She was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Warwick County, Ind.

Surviving are two sons, Kermit R. Call of Angola and William F. Polk of Butler; and one daughter, Juanita M. Harrison of Hamilton.

There will be no services or calling.

Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangments.

Samuel Hawkins

ANGOLA — Samuel Ray Frances Hawkins, age 22 months, died Monday at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis after a long illness.

He was born June 16, 1991, in Fort Wayne to Samuel and Tammy (Casto) Hawkins of Angola. They survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Brittany Renee; his grandparents, Mark and Sue Jacquay of Hamilton, Gary and Darlene Casto of Butler, Paul and Sue Hawkins of Pendleton, Ind., and Edna Caudill of Muncie; his great-grandparents, Calvin Hornbeck of Auburn, Mary A. Casto of Rockport, W. Va., Mildred Casto, also of Rockport, Paul and Imogine Hawkins of Lebanon, Mo., and Hazel and Ralph Neal of Sulfur Springs, Ind.; his stepgreat-grandparents, Howard and Joyce Jacquay of Auburn, Opel Stafford, also of Auburn, and Ish and Rose Yeagley of Anderson; and a great-great-grandfather, Walter Jacquay of New Haven.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Natasha Elizabeth, in 1989 and one great-grandmother, Elsie Sims.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. at Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the funeral home. Interment will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **A. Ila Hosler**, 73, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

KENDALLVILLE — **Paul G. Schumm**, 65, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Olive Rowe

GARRETT — Olive L. Rowe, 81, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in her home. She had been a Garrett resident for 60 years and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Rowe was born July 6, 1911, in Kalamazoo, Mich. Her parents, Frank and Hazel Loualla Hulbert, are deceased.

Also preceding her in death were her husband, Frank Rowe, who died in 1970; a son, Robert; two half-brothers, Leo and James Appleton; and a half-sister, Myrtle Appleton.

She is survived by two sons, William of Garrett and Richard of Waterloo; two daughters, Lorraine Coleman and Carol Parr, both of Garrett; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Jewell Lawson

ANGOLA — Jewell T. Lawson, 68, died Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 3, 1925, in Hornbeak, Tenn., to Floyd V. and Alice (Wallace) Thurman. Mrs. Lawson had been a cook for the Marriott Dining Service at Tri-State University.

Her husband, Charles P. Lawson, preceded her in death in 1989.

She is survived by three sons, Charles A. Lawson, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Timothy Ray Lawson, of Angola; and Richard Lynn Lawson, also of Angola; one daughter, Alice Marie Ruffalo, of East Syracuse, N.Y.; two brothers, Allen Wallace Thurman, of Tempe, Ariz. and Billy James Thurman, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; three sisters, Floy Cleak, of Union City, Tenn.; Trixie Heidelberg, of Jackson, Tenn.; and Nina E. Ross, of Memphis, Tenn.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Flint Cemetery, Angola. The Rev. Stanley Day will officiate.

Arizona Moore

BRONSON, Mich. — Arizona Moore, 77, of Bronson, Mich., died at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday in Life Care Center in LaGrange.

She was born in McDowell, Ky., Feb. 22, 1916, to Booten and Ida (Collins) Hamilton. On Nov. 10, 1933, she married Simon Moore, who died June 10, 1985.

Mrs. Moore had been employed by Transogram Products in Sturgis, Mich., and was a homemaker. She was a member of Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, Kendallville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Malone of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Granville (Brenda) Messer of Hudson, Ind.; three sons, Nathanial Moore of Stroh, Earmal and Demorris Moore, both of Bronson; four sisters, Inas Keene of Plymouth, Ohio, Ina Jean Stumbo of Ironton, Ohio, Edith Elliot of Ontario, Canada, and Clora May Hobbs, Shelby, Ohio; three brothers, Willie Hamilton of St. Petersburg, Fla., Eldron Hamilton of Copperston, W.Va., and Delmer Lee Hamilton of Ironton, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, Daniel and Vernos Moore, a grandson, and a brother, Elisha Hamilton.

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Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. (Michigan time) in Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis, with the Rev. Birtchel Mosley officiating. Burial will be in Trayer Cemetery, Bronson.

Visitation is from 6-10 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Lealon Stoy Sr.

ANGOLA — Lealon Maynard Stoy Sr., 80, died at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday in his Angola home.

He was born June 14, 1912, in Hamilton to Frank and Neva (Little) Stoy. On Oct. 10, 1936, he married Opal Masser. She survives.

Mr. Stoy had been a co-owner of the Sweet Shoppe in Ashley. From 1962-1968, he co-owned the Half-Way truck stop in Pleasant Lake. In 1979, he retired as a maintenance supervisor at Cameron Memorial Hospital, a position he held for 20 years.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Stoy is survived by five sons, Frank Stoy, of Tampa, Fla; Lealon Stoy Jr., of Ashley; and Jerry, David and Robert Stoy, all of Angola; two daughters, Joyce Bailey, of Angola, and Patricia Northup, of Ashley; one brother, Olif Stoy, of Angola; one sister, Mary Alice Axtell, of Auburn; 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

No calling or services will be held. Arrangements are being made at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Cameron Hospice or the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

AVILLA — **Kathryn DeLucenay Overley** died Wednesday in her residence. She owned and operated DeLucenay Drug Store in Avilla for 31 years with her first husband. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. Calling 6-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

FORT WAYNE — **Diamond T. Jackson Amos** was stillborn Friday. Graveside services were Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Ivan R. Falb**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur J. Johnson**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen B. Harris Lantz**, 86, died Monday in Florida. Services and burial Friday in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Joan Miller**, 66, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Pence**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Zanesville United Methodist Church, Zanesville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Ossian, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond B. Sapp**, 56, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Deaths/Funerals

Gladys Polk

HAMILTON — Gladys J. Polk, 88, died Tuesday at 7:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a Hamilton homemaker.

She was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Warwick County, Ind.

Surviving are three sons, Kermit R. Call of Angola; William E. Polk of Butler; and Harold Evans; and one daughter, Juanita M. Harrison of Hamilton.

There will be no services or calling.

Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Florence Evelyn Arnold**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite K. Davis**, 89, died Tuesday. Private services were held Thursday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary V. Hipskind**, 94, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 729 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne M. Levy**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hopewell United Brethren Church, Hopewell. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **Maclyn E. MacKay**, 28, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Carroll Wayne McKinney**, 64, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Augusta Sholeff**, 85, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John Chrysostom Antiochian Orthodox Church, 639 Putnam St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys I. Van Ness**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph James Weesner**, 87, died Wednesday. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Virginia Edwards

SODDY-DAISY, Tenn. — Virginia Ann Edwards, 68, died Friday in a hospital near her home.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Soddy-Daisy, the Hartwell Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati and the Women's Morning Circle.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband, John William Edwards; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Christie) Myers of Auburn, Mrs. Bradley (Nancy) Miles of Soddy-Daisy and Mrs. Sam (Emily) Ball of Cincinnati; two sons, Jeffrey Edwards of Cincinnati, and Gary Edwards of Herbster, Wis.; a sister, Betty Rook of Cincinnati, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday in the chapel of Schmidt-Dhonau Funeral Home, Cincinnati. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Glendale, Ohio.

Calling hours will be from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Williamson & Sons Funeral Home, Soddy-Daisy, and from 6-9 p.m. Monday at Schmidt-Dhonau Funeral Home in Cincinnati.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church and the Hartwell Presbyterian Church.

Kenneth Heckert

HAMILTON — Kenneth Wayne Heckert, 58, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Nov. 29, 1934, in Barracksville, W.Va., to Chester and Sadie (Thomas) Heckert. Mr. Heckert was retired from Burns Iron & Metal in Fremont, Ohio, where he was a torch operator.

Mr. Heckert moved from Fremont to Hamilton eight months ago.

He married the former Betty Venable Nov. 2, 1976, in Albion, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jessie Fulton, Kelly Fulton and Kenneth Heckert II, all of Hamilton; three daughters, Laurie Robison of Homer, Mich., Dawn Vanderpool of Gastonia, N.C., and Stacey Tackett of Hamilton, and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and William Heckert and one sister, Arizona Heckert.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home in Hamilton. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mildred Springer

GARRETT — Mildred G. Springer, 86, died Friday at 8:05 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a homemaker.

On July 26, 1924, she married Harry Springer in Michigan, and he

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preceded her in death on April 9, 1976.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Curt and Elizabeth Babbitt; and one brother, Walter Babbitt.

She is survived by a son, Elwood Dean Springer of Westerly, R.I.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five cousins, Lois Woodcox of Auburn, Lester Babbitt and Lorraine Cory of Garrett, and Georgia Lochner and Virginia Laux of Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Friends may call Monday from 3-8 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, or one hour prior to services at the church. A rosary service will begin at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Robert Budd

FORT WAYNE — Robert L. Budd, 65, of 10034 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne, died Friday at 8 a.m. at home. He had been ill the past few months.

He was born Jan. 28, 1927 in Steuben County, the son of Ernest and Irene (Kepler) Budd.

Mr. Budd retired in 1983 after 30 years with Allied Feed Mills in Fort Wayne and he had lived in the Fort Wayne area for 50 years having moved from Pleasant Lake. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Antwerp, Ohio, and an A.A. counselor in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Deborah Doxsee, of Fort Wayne, and Diane Morgan, of Toledo, Ohio; three sons, Robert E. Budd, of Pleasant Lake, William B. Budd, of Hillsdale, Mich., and Larry M. Budd, of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Nora Sanders, of Ashley, and Juanita Kope, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Melvin Budd, of Angola; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

One sister, Anna Marie Miller, and one brother, Quimby L. Budd, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Kenneth Orlo Bailey**, 73, died Friday. Services Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville. Calling Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Virginia Edwards

SODDY-DAISY, Tenn. — Virginia Ann Edwards, 68, died Friday in a hospital near her home.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Soddy-Daisy, the Hartwell Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati and the Women's Morning Circle.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband, Frank; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Christie) Myers of Auburn, Mrs. Bradley (Nancy) Miles of Soddy-Daisy and Mrs. Sam (Emily) Ball of Cincinnati; two sons, Jeffrey Edwards of Cincinnati, and Gary Edwards of Herbster, Wis.; a sister, Betty Rook of Cincinnati, and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, John William Edwards;

Services will be Tuesday in the chapel of Schmidt-Dhonau Funeral Home, Cincinnati. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Glendale, Ohio.

Calling hours were Saturday at Williamson & Sons Funeral Home, Soddy-Daisy, and tonight at Schmidt-Dhonau Funeral Home in Cincinnati.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church and the Hartwell Presbyterian Church.

Emma Gize

Emma Gize, 97, died Friday at 5:45 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, where she had lived three years.

She formerly lived in Hammond, and was a registered nurse, a musician, and a professional artist.

She was born June, 7, 1895, in Russia and came to the United States at age 23.

Surviving her are three sons, Walter E. Gize of Palo Alto, Calif., and Dr. Raymond W. Gize and Edward Gize, both of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Olga E. Carlile of Freeport, Ill., Lydia Giffin and Emma G. Gize, both of Fort Wayne, and Mildred Romanowitz of Lexington, Ky.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held Tuesday in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery in Hammond. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions to DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred.

Beverly Hathaway

GARRETT — Beverly B. Hathaway, 64, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. She was a Garrett homemaker.

She was born March 12, 1929, in Hamilton to the late Carlton and Jeanette (Packer) Aldrich.

She married Charles Hathaway on Sept. 30, 1949, in Angola, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles and Steven, both of Garrett; two daughters, Rhonda Haynes of Garrett and Roxanne Besouzaguedes of Waterloo; six brothers, Eugene Aldrich of Fort Wayne, Wayne Aldrich of Angola; Clifford Aldrich of Roswell, N.M., and Larry, Bruce, and Lynn Aldrich, all of Hamilton; four sisters, Mina Palmer of Waterloo, Louise Johnston and Carol Lou Stultz, both of Hamilton, and Anna Kline of Auburn; six grandchildren and one stepgranddaughter.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends my call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Pastor David Payne will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Joseph Kelham

GARRETT — Joseph S. Kelham, 84, died Friday at 9:39 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A lifetime Garrett resident, he retired in 1970 as a supervisor from International Harvester, Fort Wayne, with 30 years of service.

He was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, Garrett, and the Auburn-Garrett York Rite. He was a 50-year member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Mr. Kelham was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Noble County to the late Edward and Maude Mae (Smock) Kelham.

He married Jeanette Saylor on Aug. 30, 1930, in Fort Wayne, and she died Sept. 9, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Bill of Garrett and Jack of Butler; two daughters, Jennie DePaolo of Garrett and Patricia Kendig of Baltimore, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren.

Two brothers, Russell and Ralph, and one sister, Georgia Hivley, preceded him in death.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ellen Gingrich officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Altarstar United Methodist Church or the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

Earl Miller

Earl C. Miller, 89, died Friday at 8 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He lived most of his life in Marion, and was a truck driver for McClain Trucking, retiring in 1965. He attended Hillside Wesleyan Church in Marion, and was a member of the Friendly Sunday School class. He was also a member of the Teamsters Union.

Mr. Miller was born May 28, 1903, in Marion.

Surviving him are two sons, Robert E. of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Charles C. of Auburn; one daughter, Martha Newell of Marion; 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and

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nine great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 at Raven Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Road, Marion.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Gary Bingham officiating. Burial will be in Estates of Serenity, Marion.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hillside Wesleyan Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Harold Frazie

KENDALLVILLE — Harold W. Frazie, 69, of Kendallville, died Sunday morning in his office at 609 N. Main St.

He was born in Clinton, Ill., on Feb. 4, 1924, to Enos and Agnes (Wright) Frazie. On July 14, 1946 in Kendallville, he married Jean Naitzka, who survives.

Mr. Frazie, a 1942 Kendallville High School graduate, was a veteran of World War II. He had been self-employed as an insurance agent for many years and owned Head-Frazie Insurance. He was semi-retired and a member of Trinity Church United Methodist.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Bryan (Gretchen) Riehm of Kendallville; two sons, Tom Frazie of Waterloo, and David Frazie of Wolcottville; a brother, James Frazie of Kewanna; and six grandchildren.

A daughter, Jennifer Norden, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Park Department.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Donna Gail Biddle**, 59, of Tipp City, Ohio, and Adams Lake, Wolcottville, died at 11 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin C. [illegible]**, 81, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ascension Lutheran Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde R. Marquart**, 78, died at 11 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home with calling there from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold M. Pranger**, 78, died at 9:50 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent Catholic Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

FORT WAYNE — **Amanda C. Arkebauer**, 96, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Zion Lutheran Church. Calling 2-7 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **S. Wayne Gailey**, 62, died Tuesday at home. Memorial services Tuesday in Fort Myers, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Vesta T. (Kostoff) Hoffmann**, 64, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Miller**, 82, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Warren Prifogle**, 83, died Thursday. Services and calling are in Kingman, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **William Balderstone**, 85, died at 7:52 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday in Flushing Cemetery, Flushing, Mich. Calling one hour before services in the cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry W. Brandt**, 96, died at 7 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, , and one hour before services Wednesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil V. [illegible]**, 85, died Thursday. Services were today in Sedalia, Mo.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Blakely Dean**, 88, died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena "Min" Forker**, 89, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services were today in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Clem E. "Bud" Hamilton**, 82, died at 9:20 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph Hoch**, 86, died Thursday. Services will be Tuesday in California.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick C. Lane**, 80, died at 7:03 p.m. Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas S. Leonard**, 53, died at 1:50 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Mishawaka.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma A. Miller**, 84, died at 8:29 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Read Sr.**, 58, died at 3 p.m. Thursday. Service at 11 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **David W. Reece**, 64, died at 9:25 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne G. Wiener**, 79, died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 9 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Labar**, 77, died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Concordia Lutheran Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, and one hour before services.

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Martin Agner

ANGOLA — Martin "Abe" Agner, 77, died March 4 in Rockledge, Fla.

He was born May 27, 1915, in Continental, Ohio, to Orville and Faye (Wert) Agner. On July 16, 1950, he married Marietta Anstett. She survives.

Mr. Agner retired from the maintenance department of Elmhurst Hospital and its successor, Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola, in 1983. He was a member of the Pleasant View Church of Christ, Angola, and American Legion Post 31, also of Angola.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sisters: Ora Siders, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Nona Wells, Angola, and Elizabeth Bachelor, of Orland.

Arrangements are being handled by the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. The Rev. Todd Hudson will officiate. A military service will be conducted at graveside by American Legion Post 31.

Memorial donations may be given to the Pleasant View Church of Christ.

Roberta Meese

Roberta O. Meese, 81, died Monday at 7:30 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Meese was a homemaker, and a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and Hamilton Rebekah Lodge. She formerly lived on Ensley Avenue in Auburn.

She was born May 4, 1911, in Smithfield Township, north of Waterloo, to the late Charles and Ione (Goodwin) Weicht.

She married George Ernest Meese on Jan. 20, 1930, in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 1981.

She is survived by one daughter, Cecile Obendorf of Auburn, and five grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, nine stepgreat-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and one stepgreat-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, two brothers, one sister, and one great-grandson.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Calling will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Constance Lucille "Connie" McGee**, 67, died Sunday. Services at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday.

STROH — **Don G. Davis**, 72, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Community Baptist Church, South Milford, with calling after 2 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorena M. Adams**, 59, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Johnnie Barnes**, 85, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

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Brian Christopher Blum was stillborn Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel Ladoyt Dunifon**, 93, died Sunday in Florida. Services Thursday in Van Wert, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter D. Durst**, 75, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite E. Jacoby**, 85, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara F. LaFever**, 91, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2010 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lelchty**, 88, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Cuba Mennonite Church, Harlan. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas S. Leonard**, 53, died Friday at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Mishawaka.

FORT WAYNE — **Freda M. Osborn**, 65, died Saturday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Prairie Grove Cemetery. Calling from 6-8 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Ann Trahin Pequignot** died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 838 Covington Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jon L. Pilson**, 24, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret A. "Bay" Seifert**, 67, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1104 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rebecca Lynn Stewart** was stillborn Sunday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond Turner Sr.** died Saturday in Alabama where services will be held Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernard M. "Hank" Welborn**, 81, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Debra Sue Campbell**, 23, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Miranda Orr

CORUNNA — Miranda Rasheal Orr was stillborn April 21 in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her parents, Randall L. Orr and Jennifer F. Keller, who survive in Corunna. Other survivors are grandparents, Walter and Laura Keller of Fort Wayne, and Richard and Darlene Orr of LaGrange; and a great-grandmother, Marguerite Bashop of Fort Wayne.

Private memorial services were held Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Steve Brittenham officiating.

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FORT WAYNE — **Ira Anderson**, 75, died April 19. Services were held in Los Angeles.

FORT WAYNE — **Xavier "Mike" Beckstedt**, 96, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Louis Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Sara Bowles**, 88, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Thursday in Mansfield, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Kissner Gilmore**, 67, died Monday. Calling Friday with services Saturday in Palos Hills, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Minnie Hanes**, 82, died Tuesday. Services and burial in Barnes, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Ovetta Hill Jones**, 50, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence M. Mitchell**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there noon until 2 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **H. William Mommer**, 73, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 11 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE – **Eric T. Reichert**, 21, died Tuesday in an auto accident. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert A. Westerhausen**, 59, died Monday. He was the owner of Papa Suzetti's restaurant in Fort Wayne. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola Moore**, 57, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Cornerstone Christian Worship Center, with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home

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Bernice Timmons

PORTLAND, Ind. — Bernice I. Timmons, 68, died Tuesday evening in Jay County Hospital following a sudden illness.

She was a resident of Heather Park Apartments in Portland and a homemaker.

She was born March 26, 1925, in Portland to James L. and Rose Etta (Tucker) Franks.

She was married April 24, 1948, to Virgil Timmons, and he died March 17, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Ronnie of Auburn and Gary of Portland; two brothers, Lawrence Franks and Francis Franks, both of Portland; two sisters, Mary Goulet of Dearborn, Mich., and Irene Fogle of Bryant; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Wade officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Lawn Cemetery, east of Pennville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Pentecostal Church.

William Blackburn

PLEASANT LAKE — William Charles Blackburn, 59, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in his home.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Angola.

A complete obituary will appear in Friday's edition.

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WOLF LAKE — **Bessie Mildred Parkison**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Leo Bastian**, 81, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Winchester. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Thayer Funeral Home, Winchester.

FORT WAYNE — **Casey Renee Brown**, 3, and **Carrie Elizabeth Brown**, 5, died Sunday in Florida. Double services will be held for the sisters at 10 a.m. Friday in Church of the Covenant United Methodist Church, 10001 Coldwater Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, and one before services on Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Tabitha Marie Bullock** was stillborn Tuesday. Services were today at 2 p.m. in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Carroll**, 55, died Sunday in an auto accident in Tucson, Ariz. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin N. Johns**, 77, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in New Haven Missionary Church. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rita M. McDonnell**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Munster.

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William Blackburn

PLEASANT LAKE — William Charles Blackburn, 59, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Blackburn was retired from his career as a self-employed engineer.

He was born Dec. 16, 1932, in Oolitic. His father was the late Clovis Blackburn.

He married his wife, Dianne, on March 28, 1991. She survives him, along with three sons, Mark of Walla Walla, Wash., Steve of Indianapolis and David of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Sharon Blackburn of Fort Wayne and Charla Donncett of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Rose Abbott of Columbus, Ohio, and Anita Philpot of Indianapolis; five grandchildren and 11 stepgrandchildren; a stepmother, Vannie Blackburn of Oolitic; three stepsons, Robert Krontz of Angola and Dennis Krontz and Jeff Krontz, both of Pleasant Lake; and a stepdaughter, Lorie Stearns of Angola.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Angola. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Genevieve Graham

ANGOLA — Genevieve Mildred Terry Graham, 80, of Angola, died Wednesday at 8:40 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

She was born Feb. 19, 1913 in Angola to Fred and Iola (Bachelor) Terry. On May 22, 1936, she married Albert Graham, who preceded her in death Nov. 19. 1989.

Mrs. Graham, a lifetime area resident, grew up in Nevada Mills where her father owned a grocery store. She was a graduate of Orland High School and attended Purdue University, Manchester College and Goshen College, where she earned a bachelor of science degree. She began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Jamestown Township in 1933. She also taught for 25 years in Orland and Prairie Heights schools.

She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star in Orland, Orland Modern Extension Homemakers Club, Orland Congregational Church and its Pilgrim Guild, American Legion Auxiliary, Prairie Heights Classroom Teachers Association, Indiana State Teachers Association, National Education Association and Retired Education and Association of Steuben County.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Janet) Grabill of Angola; two sons, James T. Graham of Angola, and David A. Graham of Jupiter, Fla.; a foster son, John Riemke of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Helen.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Mark Emelander and the Rev. Paul Louks officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Orland.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Cameron Home Health or Dollars for Scholars at Prairie Heights High School.

Dorothy Refner

ASHLEY — Dorothy May Refner, 88, of Ashley, died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, Kendallville.

She was born July 22, 1904 in Salem Center in Steuben County to Oren and Gertrude (High) Mortorff. On June 22, 1922 in LaGrange, she married Floyd Refner, who preceded her in death Sept. 28, 1971.

Mrs. Refner moved to Kendallville 10 years ago from Ashley. She was a homemaker and attended Ashley United Methodist Church. She was a 60-year member of Ashley Order of the Eastern Star No. 229.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Donnabelle) Rowlison of Kendallville; a son, Robert G. Refner of Brimfield; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Hasselman, in 1954, and a son, Kenneth, in 1926. Two sisters, a brother and two great-grandchildren also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Kent Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home where an OES memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Church Growth Center in Corunna.

Area Death

ANGOLA — **Frances C. Horny**, 70, died Thursday at 9 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola.

ANGOLA — **Marjorie A. Moore**, 76, died Wednesday at 7:35 p.m. in her home. Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Graveside services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Mount Zion Cemetery.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Aline B. Hindman**, 80, died Thursday at 12:50 a.m. in her home. Graveside services were conducted this morning at Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Leola K. Pratt**, 83, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church near Churubusco. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

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Maurice Shuff

Maurice A. "Bud" Shuff, 67, died Friday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Jan. 21,1926, in St. Joe to Harry and Lulu (Lutz) Shuff.

He married Joy Beerbower on July 22, 1949, in Angola. She survives.

Mr. Shuff had been employed for the past five years at Rieke Corp., and had worked for White's Super Valu and Burger's IGA. He served in the infantry during World War II and was a member of the Auburn post of the American Legion.

He is survived by a son, Terry, of Las Vegas; three daughters, Toni Johnson of Fort Wayne; Renee Case of Chicago; and Michelle Wilson of Auburn; four brothers, Chalmer of Flagstaff, Ariz., Robert of Auburn, James of Garrett, and William of Fontana, Calif.; 11 sisters, Jackie Walker of St. Joe, Joan Mills of Spencerville, Shirley Streets of Florida, Claudia Hulbert of Auburn, Katherine Claudy of Garrett, Mary Jane Snook of Garrett, Linda Sattison of Hamilton, Janice Witte of St. Joe, Faye Tarlton of Auburn, Kaye Ells of Garrett and Roseanne Kinsey of St. Joe; and five grandchildren survive.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

There will be no calling or services. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Aline Hindman

PLEASANT LAKE — Aline B. Hindman, 80, died Thursday at her home in Pleasant Lake.

She retired in 1983 after 28 years as manager of the JC Penney store in Angola. She was a member of the Steuben County chapter of Business & Professional Women, and Women of the Moose, Angola.

She was born March 1, 1913, in Lawrenceburg to the late John and Elizabeth (Scott) Mendel. She married Lee Hindman on April 17, 1939. He preceded her in death June 6, 1989.

One brother, John, and two sisters, Maxine Mendel and Mildred Clapesatter, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Larry, of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, Nancy Schannen, of Ashley; two sisters, Emma Meyer of Fort Wayne and Izetta Graham of Idaho; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne. Dr. William Scott officiated.

Memorial contributions may be given to Cameron Home Health and Hospice.

Frances Horny

ANGOLA — Frances C. Horny, 70, died Thursday at 9 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born July 21, 1922, in Detroit, Mich. to John and Mary (Knotek) Gazarek. On Oct. 26, 1946, she married Charles Horny. He survives.

She was a World War II Navy veteran and an Angola homemaker. She retired from Moore's Business Forms in Angola. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and American Legion Post 31.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Richard, of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Loretta Spidel of Angola and Judy Simmroth of Kihei, Hawaii; two sisters, Ann Williams and Agnes Kondrat, both of Detroit; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-

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4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A prayer service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Monday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola. Father Conrad Schweibold will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial gifts may be given to St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Marjorie Moore

ANGOLA — Marjorie A. Moore, 76, died Wednesday at 7:35 p.m. in her Angola home.

She retired in 1982 from the Dietary Department of Elmhurst and Cameron Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 23, 1917, in Veedersburg, Ind., to Robert and Maggie (Bowles) Zimmerman. She was married Oct. 7, 1939, to Charles Moore. He preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death were two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Moore is survived by one son, Charles Michael of Angola; two daughters, Carolee Jablonsky of South Bound Brook, New Jersey and Charlene Pool of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Gertrude Clemens of Buchanan, Mich., and Isma Auter of Veedersburg; and five granddaughters, Kim, Wendy, Lori, Cara and Dawnn.

Graveside services will be today at 1 p.m. at Mount Zion Cemetery. Pastor Philip Abram will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to Cameron Home Health & Hospice.

Delbert A. Clem Sr.

WOLCOTTVILLE — Delbert A. Clem Sr., 71, died at 2:58 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Clem was born Jan. 29, 1922 in Fort Wayne to Lloyd and Luetta (Orthman) Clem. He was married to Betty J. Clem, who survives.

Mr. Clem retired from Phelps Dodge Corp. in 1982 after 37 years of service. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Delbert A. Clem Jr. of Spencerville; a daughter, Deanna J. Thain of Wolcottville; three sisters, Rozella Smola of Monroeville, Geraldine Reed of Fort Wayne and Patricia Shear of Clio, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A daughter, Sandra Sarrazine, preceded him in death in 1986.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 3601 Warsaw St, with the Rev. Keith Kriesel officiating. Calling will be from 3-5 p.m. Saturday and 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and one hour before services at the church.

Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in New Haven. Preferred memorials are to the Indiana Ronald McDonald House.

Robert Knisely

FREMONT — Robert Knisely, 67, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Knisely, a Fort Wayne native, was a veteran of World War II and owned Bob's Barber Shop for 43 years.

Surviving are his wife, Lorna; a daughter, Lisa Knisely of Hamilton; a son, Mark Knisely of Hamilton; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. Calling will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

Lawrence Andrews

GARRETT — Lawrence D. Andrews, 94, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was an engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 49 years, retiring in 1963. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was born May 29, 1898, in Huntertown to the late Sidney and Della (Wyatt) Andrews.

Surviving are five sons, Carl and Erle, both of Garrett, Robert of Bryan, Texas, Ralph of New Port Richey, Fla., and Richard of Clanton, Ala.; 21 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Beverly Tucker, one brother, Theron, and three sisters, Mabel Carmen, Alma Bowers and Edna Shuster.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery, Huntertown.

David Hedrick

DALEVILLE — David Correll Hedrick, 50, died Friday in his Daleville home.

A self-employed farmer since 1986, he moved from Anderson to the Daleville-Middletown area in 1949. He had been a toolmaker for Evart Engineering for 15 years and was part owner of the company for 10 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was a member of the Mechanicsburg Masonic Lodge and the American Legion in Middletown.

He was born Jan. 25, 1943, to Arthur and Evelyn Hedrick, and they survive in Middletown.

Also surviving are his wife of 30 years, Judith (Benbow) Hedrick; one son, Tony of Muncie; one daughter, Arthena Hedrick of Speedway; three sisters, Kathy (Mrs. Don) Wallace of Waterloo, Sylvia (Mrs. Keith) Henderson of Goshen, and Jeanne (Mrs. Dan) Coble of Middletown; two grandchildren, Jenifer and David Hedrick of Muncie; and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Cynthia Gossage, preceded him in death in 1976.

Services were today at 2 p.m. at Ballard & Sons Funeral Home, Middletown, with the Rev. David Graham officiating. Burial was in Miller Cemetery, Middletown.

Arthur Timmis

Arthur L. Timmis, 58, died Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived on Bryan Avenue in Auburn and was a foreman at Hendrickson Suspension in the Butler and Kendallville plants. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict and attended the Waterloo Nazarene Church. He was a member of American Legion Post 202 in Butler.

Mr. Timmis was born May 2, 1935, in LaGrange to the late Maynard and Lula Timmis.

He married Marietta Sligh on April 10, 1955, in Georgia, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Arthur M. of Lima, Ohio, and Harry of Butler; one brother, Charles of Butler; one sister, Janet Praul of Butler; and six grandchildren.

Two sisters and one granddaughter preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and Tuesday after 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

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p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Clinton Wasson will officiate, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Waterloo Nazarene Church or the American Cancer Society.

Miriam Wilhelm

BLUFFTON — Miriam K. Wilhelm, 85, died Friday at 4:15 p.m. at the Swiss Village Retirement Center, Berne.

She was born Sept. 13, 1907, in Wells County to the late Joe Aeschliman. Also deceased are her foster parents, Hugh and Belle (Hoover) Edington.

She married Charles Wilhelm on June 10, 1943, in Bluffton. He preceded her in death Dec. 2, 1966.

Mrs. Wilhelm was a retired nurse's aide at Wells Community Hospital and helped manage a farm with her husband.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Annabelle) Prichard of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Fred (Letitia) Grandleinard of Bluffton and Mrs. Roger (Mary) Neff of Pleasant Lake; a foster brother, Robert Edington of Petroleum, Ind.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton, with the Rev. Larry Sprinkle officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

Calling hours will be today from 2 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Church of Christ in Bluffton or to the Swiss Village Retirement Center.

Ronald Wilson

BUTLER — Ronald P. Wilson, 81, died Saturday at 2:20 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

He was a Butler resident and a retired body shop worker.

He was born Feb. 19, 1912, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Harry and Beulah (Howard) Wilson. His wife, Sara Belle Rex, died in 1975.

Surviving are two sons, Joe of Lake James and Don of Degraff, Ohio; four brothers, James of Edgerton, Ohio, Howard of Oklahoma, and Jack and Jerry, both of Swanton, Ohio; two sisters, Mary Klein of California and Phyllis Bockert of Lyons, Ohio.

Graveside services were today in the Butler Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lorene A. Blough**, 91, died Wednesday in Alabama. Services were Saturday in Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen Ruth Gardiner**, 93, died Thursday. Graveside services were today in South Bend.

FORT WAYNE — **Letha I. Eastes Maldeney**, 70, and **Paul M. Maldeney**, 67 died Thursday in an auto accident. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and at 10 a.m. in St. Teresa Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence J. "Abe" Martin**, 81, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St., New Haven, with calling 3-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on

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FORT WAYNE — **Paul M. Banks**, 87, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday. Memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bethleham Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd, No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jo[illegible] A. Billman III**, 32, died at 12:53 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda Bok**, 88, died Friday at home. Mass of Christian Burial was held today in Dayton, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Everett D. Ewart**, 75, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis K. Machlan**, 67, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday at home. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **DeEtte L. DuVall**, 49, died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Church of the Covenant United Methodist Church, 10001 Coldwater Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry L. Jones**, 71, died Saturday morning. Services at 1 p.m. Ohio time Wednesday in New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Sandusky. Calling 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Sol Rothberg**, 82, a prominent Fort Wayne attorney, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Janett S. Scrogham**, 53, died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 4-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice J. Carroll Thomas**, 86, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday. Services are pending Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 4-7 p.m. Tuesday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Richard L. Cooper**, 78, died at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling one hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Linda Sue Dingus**, 45, died at 8:20 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 12:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

ALBION — **Jerry L. Blood**, 60, died at 10:05 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam, with military rites. Calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

KENDALLVILLE — **Esther R. Hower**, 75, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Esther Amelia Ziebell**, 97, died at 4:10 a.m. Saturday. Services were held today in Kendallville.

STURGIS, Mich. — **Vera Ellen Diggins**, 95, of Sturgis, Mich., died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Michigan time Tuesday in Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, Sturgis, with visitation from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday.

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Maurice Shuff

A memorial service for Maurice A. "Bud" Shuff, 67, will be held Friday at 5 p.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church, 201 S. Franklin St.

Mr. Shuff died April 30 at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. He was an Auburn resident, and had worked at Rieke Corp. in Auburn for the past five years.

Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Orville C. "Bud" Dager**, 83, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 30 minutes before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred E. Engelbrecht**, 74, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Bethany Presbyterian Church, 1616 W. Main St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice E. Jackey Hottinger**, 74, died Saturday. Services at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday in Garden View Funeral Home, Muncie, and 10 a.m. in St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church, Muncie. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John Raymond Keller**, 78, died Monday. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Knapp**, 79, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcella P. Kokosa**, 71, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Therese Catholic Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **George A. Matye**, 80, died Monday. Services at 7 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home with calling 5-7 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy Ellen Patty**, 54, died Monday. Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling 2-4 and 6-7:30 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel Irene Price**, 88, died Friday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Junction City, Kan.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronnie J. Samuel**, 43, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Calvary Chapel. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Mitchell C. Serafin**, 76, died Saturday in Illinois. Memorial services at noon Wednesday in Peoria, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernadine F. Troendly**, 80, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE – **Carl H. Walda**, 92, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry K. Waters**, 59, died Thursday at home. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Thursday in First Missionary Church. No calling.

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Deaths/Funerals

Marjorie Smith

KENDALLVILLE — Marjorie J. Smith, 69, of Kendallville, died Monday at 6:12 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was an assembly worker at Electric Motors in Garrett before retiring in 1984.

She was born Jan. 30, 1924, in Floyd County, Ky., to Buck Elem Hicks and Julia Hicks, who are deceased.

On July 20, 1943, she married Claude Smith in Floyd County, and he survives in Kendallville.

Also surviving is one son, Ashford of LaGrange; two daughters, Ilant Sue Tussey of Kendallville and Mary Lou Fish of Greenfield; three brothers, Leonard Hicks of Kendallville, Curtis Hicks of Moorehead, Ky., and Samuel Hicks of Sharonville, Ohio; two sisters, Martha Prater of Moorehead, Ky. and Maggie Stephenson of Elizabethtown, Ky.; and six grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Ronald Stambaugh officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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FORT WAYNE — **Vicki A. Bomersback**, 48, died Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Greg Coe**, 24, died April 24 in Florida. Services were held Monday in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine M. Doell**, 74, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **August L. Hubert**, 72, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys Nichols**, 91, died Sunday. Graveside services at noon Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE – **Lillian A. Rainier**, 91, died March 11 in New Jersey. Graveside services at 2 p.m. May 15 in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda M. Rebber**, 88, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Martini Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia R. Sheets**, 59, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry K. Waters**, 59, died Thursday. Memorial services at 6 p.m. Thursday in First Missionary Church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Max R. Wheeler**, 77, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

PORTLAND — **Jerad W. Garner**, 21, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Williamson-Spencer Funeral Home, Portland, with calling there 3-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Susie Sitko

FORT WAYNE — Susie A. Sitko, 48, died Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, she was the owner of Sitko Field Service and a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

She was born March 16, 1945, in Fort Wayne to Paul S. and Mary Jane (Fell) Winkleman. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne and her father is deceased.

She married Richard J. Sitko on April 21, 1963, in Fort Wayne and he survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Nancy McDougall of Phenix City, Ala., and Connie Stuckey of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. Ray Mesler will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

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ROME CITY — **Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Kruse**, 46, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling there 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona Baker**, 93, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lizzie O. Glass**, 84, died Monday. Services were today in Gas City.

FORT WAYNE — **Eliza Green**, 77, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Wings of Deliverance Holiness Church, 3039 Piqua Ave. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Roscoe W. Haley**, 77, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **E. Betty Odier**, 90, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda M. Richardson**, 68, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Conroy Saul**, 73, died Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Diane L. White**, 42, died Tuesday at home. Private services Friday in Van Wert, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Wigent** died Friday in California. Services at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Christ the King Church in South Bend. No calling.

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Thomas Rynearson Sr.

CORUNNA — Thomas A. Rynearson Sr., 59, died Thursday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a Fairfield Township farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He lived in rural Corunna.

Mr. Rynearson was born Sept. 21, 1933, in Fairfield Township to Ronald and Irene Wallace Rynearson. His mother survives in Auburn and his father is deceased.

He married Rosalie Beals Moes on June 6, 1970, in Waterloo, and she survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Thomas Jr. and Mark, both of Angola; one daughter, Sherilynn Marquardt of Auburn; one brother, Melvin of Decatur; two sisters, Janet McNutt of Elkhart and Ann Fry of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Paul, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Robert Novinger

Robert A. Novinger, 67, died Thursday at 4 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had lived for one month.

He lived in Auburn for about 18 years and was a retired salesman for a Detroit tool company. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II and Korea. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and a life member of the National Rifle Association.

He was born Jan. 11, 1926, in Detroit to the late Carl A. and Elizabeth H. (Fisher) Novinger.

He is survived by several cousins.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 12:30 p.m. The Rev. Jack Newell will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

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KENDALLVILLE — **Cecil M. Hursey Browand**, 91, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Everlena Hood**, 67, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Spiritual Israel Church, 610 E. Douglas St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Gordon E. Johnson**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McMillen Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. Calling 5-8 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Alice Kettler**, 87, died Thursday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 12:30 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. McCormick**, 89, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. John Lutheran Church, 7914 W. Cook Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hugh Underwood Jr.**, 68, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Arvel Amburgey**, 67, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **George V. Holloway**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

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Thomas Rynearson Sr.

CORUNNA — Thomas A. Rynearson Sr., 59, died Thursday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a Fairfield Township farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He lived in rural Corunna.

Mr. Rynearson was born Sept. 21, 1933, in Fairfield Township to Ronald and Irene Wallace Rynearson. His mother survives in Auburn and his father is deceased.

He married Rosalie Beals Moes on June 6, 1970, in Waterloo, and she survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Thomas Jr. and Mark, both of Angola; one daughter, Cherilynn Marquardt of Auburn; one brother, Melvin of Decatur and Steven of Corunna; two sisters, Janet McNutt of Elkhart and Ann Fry of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Paul, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gordon E. Johnson**, 82, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in St. Joseph Medical Center. Services 1 p.m. today in First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Alice Kettler**, 87, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in the Lutheran Home. Services noon today at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, and 12:30 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. McCormick**, 89, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in Kingston Care Center. Services 10:30 a.m. today in St. John Lutheran Church, Lake Township. Calling 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Moore**, 41, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home. Calling 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Hugh Chuck Underwood Jr.**, 68, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Services 10 a.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

KENDALLVILLE — **Betty J. Ebert** of Kendallville died Friday evening in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Service arrangements are pending at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

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Lennis Wells

GARRETT — Lennis A. Wells, 68, died Saturday at 12:30 a.m. at his home in Garrett.

He was born March 19, 1925, in Wellington, Ky., to the late Buford and Nettie (Spencer) Wells.

Mr. Wells was a machine operator at the former Warner Gear company in Auburn, and retired in 1973. He was a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene and a 1946 graduate of Salem Center High School. He attended Tri-State University in Angola for two years.

He married Ida E. Coney on March 2, 1947, in Pleasant Lake. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Andrea E. Kruse, of Fort Wayne; three sons, Steve E. and Stacy A., both of Garrett, and Len A. of Charlevoix, Mich.; four sisters, Janet Welker of LaGrange, Avis Warble of Stroh, and Annis Popp and Wanda Wilson, both of Sanford, Fla.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. William N. Hodge, of the Garrett Nazarene Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery in rural LaGrange.

Friends may call today from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Roland Harding

ST. JOE — Roland G. Harding, 78, of rural St. Joe, died at 3:25 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Mr. Harding was a lifetime DeKalb County resident. He retired after 22 years as a welder for Mobile Aerial Towers in Fort Wayne. He also was a retired farmer.

Mr. Harding was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and the National Rifle Association.

He was born Sept. 20 1914, in rural Garrett to the late Ralph and Audra (Roland) Harding.

He married Martha A. Hanson on Jan. 13, 1934, in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carol Ann Wagner of Garrett, and Rosalie Renkenberger of St. Joe; four sons, Roland G. Jr. of Garrett, Kenneth L. and Daniel J., both of Auburn, and Leland D. of Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert L. of St. Joe; a sister, Eunice Rennecker of Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Israel Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

Margaret Hoyer

HELMER — Margaret E. Hoyer, 77, of Helmer, died at 6:02 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born near Stroh on March 13, 1916, to Gilbert and Lottie (High) Sherrick. On Nov. 20, 1935 in Auburn, she married Ray Hoyer, who survives.

Mrs. Hoyer, a lifetime Helmer resident, was a graduate of Salem Center High School. She was also a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Beverly) Leitch of Kendallville; three sons, Kelly L. and Kevin R. Hoyer, both of Alaska, and Bill L. Hoyer of Australia; two sisters, Waunetta Seagly and Wanda Ziebelle, both of Angola; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, rural Steuben County.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society, Kendallville Park Preschool and Riley Children's Hospital.

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FORT WAYNE — **Jessie Lions Holman**, 95, died at 3:35 a.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Swayzee Christian Church, with calling 3-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl L.R. Linker**, 80, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Martini Lutheran Church, 333 Moeller Road, New Haven. Calling 3-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Schrage**, 76, was found dead Wednesday at home. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. today in New Haven.

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FORT WAYNE — **Robert C. Trainer**, 33, died at 10:18 p.m. Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael M. Zehr**, 73, died Friday at home. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Debra L. Jones**, 24, was found dead Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Lucille King**, 73, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Leota F. Kontsis**, 85, died April 30 in Phoenix, Ariz. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gary A. Ladig**, 2 months old, died Friday at home. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward "Eddie" Moore**, 41, was found dead Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Becraft Steward**, 77, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ira E. Robinson**, 75, died Friday. Services Tuesday in Dexter, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence J. Didion**, 68, died at 9 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1515 W. State Blvd., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Lewis M. Elliott**, 80, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling one hour prior to services.

FORT WAYNE — **E. A. Flickinger**, 76, died at 11:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine L. Gongwer**, 69, died at 1:29 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Billy R. Henderson**, 54, died at 6:35 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie M. Nord**, 82, died at 2:05 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Antioch Lutheran Church in Hoagland. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie Mae Squires**, 63, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 9-11 a.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Elgain Stump**, 76, died at 10:59 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Chapel, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour prior to services in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine Ruth Thill**, 75, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Private family services today in Myers Funeral Home in Markle. Private calling prior to services.

FORT WAYNE — **Haldon L. Payne**, 78, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Betty Jean Ebert**, 68, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Larry L. Mickem**, 52, died at 12:18 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Brighton Chapel, Brighton, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

WARREN — **Harold S. Bowers**, 66, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 7 p.m. today in Hart Funeral Home, Huntington.

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Deaths/Funerals

Harry Clark

LIGONIER — Harry T. Clark, 68, of Ligonier, died Monday at 2:15 p.m. in the V.A. Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born July 14, 1924 in Kokomo to Charles and Ada (Shipley) Clark. On Nov. 4, 1966 in Albion, he married Avis Rosenogle, who survives.

Mr. Clark, a graduate of Plainfield Academy in New Jersey, moved from Albion to Ligonier in 1952. He was a World War II Army veteran and retired in 1986 as a truck driver for Coachman. He was a member of West Noble American Legion Post 243.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Cynthia Iavagnilio of Ligonier, Mrs. Jack (Neta) Kellam of Kansas City, Mo., and Kristine Sobasky of Ligonier; four sons, Charles Clark of Orland, David Clark of Wakarusa, Thomas Clark of Niles, Mich., and Jeremy Clark of Ligonier; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Dan Walcott of Kimmell United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Vesta Royer

LAGRANGE — Vesta R. Royer, 93, of Seal Beach, Calif., and formerly of LaGrange, died Friday at 2:30 a.m. in Los Alamitos Hospital, Los Alamitos, Calif.

She was born in DeKalb County on March 30, 1900, to Job and Myrtle (Shaffer) Reinoehl. She married Roscoe W. Royer, who preceded her in death April 22, 1966.

Mrs. Royer moved from LaGrange to California in 1968. She had been a bookkeeper and a former member of the First United Methodist Church in LaGrange.

Surviving are four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert Quentin Royer, preceded her in death in 1972.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Woodruff Cemetery, Woodruff, with the Rev. Tony Hardcastle officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of local arrangements.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise J. Brubaker**, 63, died Saturday in Michigan. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Friday in Christ Lutheran Church, Sterling Heights, Mich. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Julia E. Connor**, 89, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank C. Conrey**, 72, died Monday. Services at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 3-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances C. Dahling**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, 800 Green St., New Haven. Calling 5-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services on Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice Davis**, 84, died Sunday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Grant A. Frye**, 77, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian Chapel, with calling there 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence C. Herman**, 42, died Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Selena Markey**, 83, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John CME Church, 2401 S. Calhoun St., with calling an hour before services.

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Fremont woman killed in collision

ANGOLA — A Fremont woman died this morning in a two-car crash in rural Steuben County, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department reported.

Jennifer E. Gary, 29, was killed at 6:21 a.m. when the vehicle she was driving was struck by a northbound vehicle on Old Road 1, just north of County Road 200 N, police said.

The Steuben County Coroner pronounced her dead at the scene, police said.

A police report said the driver of the other vehicle, Matthew L. Amon, 19, of Camden, Mich., crested a hill left of center and struck Gary's southbound vehicle.

Deaths/Funerals

Leander Miller

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Leander R. Miller, 75, died Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. in Hicksville Community Hospital, where he had been a patient since April 30. He had been in failing health for the past six months.

Mr. Miller lived on Buckskin Road, Hicksville, and was a farmer his entire life.

He was born Feb. 27, 1918, in Mark Center, Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Romanus J. and Mary (Coblentz) Miller.

He married Ella Marie Yoder in September 1949 in Hicksville. She survives in Sarasota, Fla.

Also surviving are one son, Laverne Miller, M.D., of Hicksville; one daughter, Linda Franklin of Sarasota, Fla.; two brothers, Freeman Miller of Topeka and Roman "Bob" Miller of Goshen; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call tonight after 6 and Thursday after 2 p.m. (all Ohio times) at the home of Dr. Miller, 3566 Buckskin Road, Hicksville.

Services will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the Joel Mullet residence, 5515 Buckskin Road. Bishop Victor Yoder, Samuel Bontrager, and David Miller will officiate. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthur James Cancer Hospital, Ohio State University. The family requests no flowers.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, is in charge of arrangements.

George Strock

ANTWERP, Ohio — George A. Strock, 74, died Monday at 3:25 p.m. in Lakeside Manor Health Care Center in Decatur, Ind., where he had lived since Aug. 9, 1991.

He was a former resident of Antwerp, Ohio. He retired in 1978 from Schwermann Trucking Co. in Paulding, Ohio, and was a fisherman's guide at Blair's Jungle Den in Astor, Fla. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Antwerp and the American Legion post in Butler.

Mr. Strock was born July 22, 1918, in Syracuse, Ind., to the late Donovan and Marie (Bailey) Strock.

He married Luella Rhodes on Oct. 2, 1939, in Hicksville, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Judy Noll of Decatur and Brenda Haase of Hicksville; two sisters, Evelyn Fisher of Warsaw and Mary Louise Ginder of Butler; four brothers, Don "Red" of Miami, Fla., Ernest of Cedarville, Fred of Angola and Kenneth R. of Butler; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One daughter, Patsy Lou, and one brother, Bob, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. (all Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. The Antwerp Masonic Lodge will conduct a service tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Dr. Marcus Lohrmann, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, with graveside military rites by the Butler post of the American Legion.

Bonnie Holmes

KENDALLVILLE — Bonnie L. (Barker) Holmes, 60, of Kendallville, died today at 1:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health the past five years.

She was born Nov. 28, 1932 in Kendallville to Eugene and Agatha (Mead) Bowman. She first married Vincil Barker, who survives. She married her second husband, Robert Holmes, in 1973 and he preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Holmes recently returned to the Kendallville area from Arizona. She had been a LPN at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville and was a private duty nurse in Arizona.

Surviving are three daughters, Nicole Harness of Pleasant Lake, Eugenia Jacques of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Lisa Harris of Tucson, Ariz.; three sons, Dwane Barker of Rockford, Ill., Danny Barker of Tucson and Jamie Barker of Angola; two sisters, Betty Shultz and Beverly Harter, both of Tucson; a brother, Bernard Bowman of Tucson; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Church of the True God, South Milford, with the Rev. Sam Sawyer and the Rev. Loyd Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — Graveside memorial services for **Charles A. Pfleiderer**, 91, who died March 18, 1992, and his wife, **Elmeda Pfleiderer**, 92, who died July 9, 1992, in Sarasota, Fla. will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. No visitation.

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FORT WAYNE — **Richard James Rowlands**, 53, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Funeral Chapel, 8408 Covington Road, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. on Thursday.

area deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Helen V. Bever**, 97, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Francis A. Bollenbacher**, 89, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lula L. Bruick**, 89, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling an hour before services in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice L. Davis**, 84, died Sunday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. today in Towne House Retirement Center, 2209 St. Joe Center Road, with calling following the services.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearl Grace Denney**, 80, died Monday. Services at 7:30 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 6-7:30 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice A. Feaster**, 79, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Voss & Sons Funeral Home, Seymour, with calling after 4 p.m. today and after 8:30 a.m. on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Miriam Mae Harter**, 91, died Monday. Services at 9 a.m. Fort Wayne time in Otterbein Chapel, Lebanon, Ohio, with calling 30 minutes before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher Donald A. Jarvis**, 19, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine Leazier**, 80, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **L. Louis Pletcher**, 76, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell A. Rollins Sr.**, 74, died Sunday at home. Services were Tuesday in Tell City.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen V. Sanders**, 66, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Church, 2421 Hanna St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine M. Shearer**, 81, died Tuesday. Services at noon Fort Wayne time Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Defiance, Ohio. Calling 1-8 p.m. Fort Wayne time Thursday in Lawson-Roessner Funeral Home, Defiance.

FORT WAYNE — **Joy Emma Thompson**, 65, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kevin Lynn Weisenburger**, 28, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Fort Wayne time Thursday in Woodlawn United Methodist Church in Oakwood, Ohio. Calling 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. Fort Wayne time today in Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, Defiance, Ohio.

Deaths/Funerals

Velma Pancake

NEW HAVEN — Velma G. Pancake, 79, died Wednesday in Adams County Hospital in Decatur.

She was born in Carrier Mills, Ill., on Sept. 23, 1913, to Harvey and Blanche (Ross) Parks. She married Virgil Pancake, who preceded her in death in 1992.

Mrs. Pancake had lived in New Haven most of her life. She retired in 1976 after 25 years as an assembler for Morrell Motors.

Surviving are two sons, James Pancake of Albion, and Kenneth Pancake of Decatur; four sisters, Elizabeth Wagner and Emma McCormick, both of Fort Wayne, Virginia Roberts of Auburn; and Joan Lough of Wolcottville; a brother, Wayne Parks of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home in New Haven, with the Rev. John Weeks officiating. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to First United Methodist Church in Decatur.

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ALBION — **Selma Wolfe**, 87, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-8 p.m. Friday.

ALBION — **L. Irene Tucker**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Alta F. Trumbull**, 98, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

SOUTH MILFORD — **Bonnie L. Holmes**, 60, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Church of the True God, South Milford. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and one hour before services on Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian Burks**, 54, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Oakridge Temple Church of God in Christ, 2808 Evans St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Pickett Funeral Services, 1628 E. Pontiac St.

FORT WAYNE — **Edgar Lederman**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in North Leo Mennonite Church, Leo. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Wood**, 64, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Cloe Mae Stickler**, 86, died Tuesday at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Eberhard Cemetery, Columbia Township. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Alfred J. Hantz

ANGOLA - Alfred J. Hantz, 62, died Wednesday at 6:10 p.m. in LaGrange County Hospital.

Mr. Hantz, a Korean War veteran of the U.S. Army, was a set-up man for 32 years for Dana Weatherhead in Angola.

He was born July 30, 1930, in York Township, Steuben County, to Robert and Alice (Robinson) Hantz.

He married Lucille Donze in January 1955. She survives him.

Also surviving are one son, Roger of Hamilton; one daughter, Linda Grosch of Goshen; two brothers, Ronald and Donald of Angola; two sisters, Wilma Waters Draper and Maxine Hantz of Angola; three grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor William Graafsma Jr. officiating.

Burial will be at South Scott Cemetery in Steuben County with military rights by American Legion Post 31 of Angola.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

Archie Stiles

Archie V. Stiles, 77, died Thursday at 5:40 p.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center at Auburn.

Mr. Stiles was a construction worker and made his home on South Jackson Street in Auburn. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

He was born Jan. 16, 1916, in Garrett. His parents, John Stiles and Lola Casselman Stiles, are deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, June Dickson of Auburn and Virginia Haas of Garrett; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn.

Six grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Steven Deetz, Allan Deetz, Randy Deetz and Glen Deetz, and David McClish and Ricky McClish.

Pauline Conley

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. — Pauline W. Conley, 51, died Wednesday at Tampa General Hospital in Florida.

A former Hamilton resident, she lived at 9134 Lake Drive, New Port Richey, Fla. She was a supervisor for Robertson Display Co. in New Port Richey.

She was born Jan. 14, 1942, in Leipsic, Ohio, to the late Paul and Treva (Riebesehl) Brooks.

Surviving are two sons, Richard L. Jr. of Port Richey, Fla., and Curtis L. of New Port Richey; one daughter, Chrystal D. Latham of New Port Richey; three sisters, Carol Pentico of Hamilton, Gloria Stoeckley of LaCrosse, Wis., and Geneva Hull of Angola; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Russell L. "Rabbit" Wagner**, 74, died Wednesday at home. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville. Calling 3-6 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

KENDALLVILLE — **Ellen Wicker**, 80, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon. Calling from noon until 6 p.m. today in the church.

LIGONIER — **Beulah G. Carper**, 86, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence R. Beaty**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robina B. Cogdell**, 81, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church, Greentown. Calling 4-8 p.m. Saturday in Ellers Mortuary in Kokomo, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry L. Horner**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Neeb Logan**, 71, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert O. Spackman**, 75, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mable Wromely**, 74, died Wednesday. Service at noon Monday in Dale Funeral Home, Toledo, with calling an hour before services.

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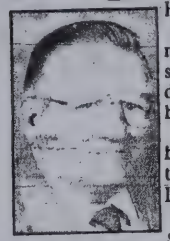
Fish of Stroh owner 'Al' Gropp dies

By DAVE KNOPP

STROH — Elvin C. "Al" Gropp, the man whose name became synonymous with good tasting fish through Gropp's Famous Fish of Stroh restaurants, died Friday at 4 p.m. in his Hudson residence.



Mr. Gropp

Mr. Gropp, 73, had heart and kidney problems that caused him to have two surgeries over the past year, but "he handled his illness with broad shoulders," said his son, Mark Gropp of Angola.

Those broad shoulders helped see him through World War II as a member of the U.S. Army, for which he flew a B24 Liberator.

"He had a real passion for flying," said Mark Gropp, a passion that began when his father, born on May 10, 1920 in Mishawaka to John and Lydia (Brown) Gropp, became a pilot at age 16.

For his war heroics Mr. Gropp received the Distinguished Flying Cross and several air medals. Three years into peacetime, on April 14, 1948 in Walkerton, he married Mildred (Millie) Hath, who survives.

They took to farming in Walkerton, and did so until 1956 when Mrs. Gropp developed a case of asthma that made farming life prohibitive.

The idea of owning a restaurant and bar appealed to them, and for no reason in particular, except perhaps some entrepreneurial destiny, Mr. Gropp was drawn to Stroh, where he purchased a rundown building in the heart of town and sur-

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prised his wife.

"Of course Mom had always been successful in the kitchen," said Mark Gropp, and she developed a fish recipe that eventually became the talk of Stroh.

Talk rippled outward until several other Gropp's Famous Fish of Stroh restaurants were built in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Today all are franchised except the ones in Stroh and Rochester, which remain family-owned.

Mr. Gropp's business success helped keep his flying passion satisfied through ownership of two aircraft, a Stinson and a Navion.

He also invested money in the restoration of old aircraft, and belonged to a group dedicated to that aim based in Texas known as the Confederate Air Force, in which he was a colonel. Mr. Gropp was also one of the original investors in Sky-Tractors Inc., a Kendallville crop dusting company.

His civic life included memberships in VFW of LaGrange, Elks Lodge of Kendallville and LaGrange American Legion Post 215.

Beyond his accomplishments in the air, in business and in civic activities, Mr. Grogg "was an excellent father and good friend," his son said. "Our family's always been close, and he's been a real cornerstone for us. Through thick and thin he was a very strong, persevering person."

Surviving with his wife and son are two daughters, Catherine Gropp of Rochester and Mrs. David (Ruth) Singleton of Wolcottville; three sisters, Ruth Wolford of South Bend, Ilene Bressler of Edwardsburg, Mich., and Vera Fay of Mishawaka; three brothers, Wesley and Roger Gropp of Mishawaka and Bernard Gropp of Osceola; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral service will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Marys of the Angels Catholic Church in Hudson, with the Rev. Conrad Schweibold officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, where a Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Graveside military services and burial will be in Stroh's Wright Cemetery. Memorials should be in the form of Masses to the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Cecil Wisler

ST. JOE — Cecil G. Wisler, 88, died Sunday at 6 a.m. in his St. Joe home.

He was the former owner of the Bita General Store in St. Joe, and also was a farmer and construction worker.

Mr. Wisler was born Aug. 15, 1904, in Wakarusa, Ind., to the late John and Mary (Walter) Wisler.

He married Margarette Hamilton on April 19, 1934, in Plymouth, Ind., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Neil of Spencerville; three daughters, Darlene Miller, Tondalaya Miller and Cynthia Jarrett, all of St. Joe; 16 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ronald Collins officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Clarence Powell

KENDALLVILLE — Clarence T. Powell, 80, of Kendallville, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville.

He was born Nov. 3, 1912 in Union City, Mich., to Clarence S. and Dorothy (Morey) Powell. He married Helen Diehm, who survives.

Mr. Powell was a railroad bridge and building carpenter.

Surviving with his wife are four stepdaughters, Mrs. Eugene (Dorothy) Mowery and Connie Sparkman, both of Kendallville, Mrs. Joe (Carolyn) Kessler of Middlebury, and Bonnie Lou Powell of Kinderhook, Mich.; two sisters, Emma Powell and Carrie VanAuken, both of Kendallville; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A grandson, a sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Bill Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville, or the American Lung Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lorenzo Burnett**, 84, died Saturday in Ohio. Services were held in Jefferson, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence A. Hower** died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis E. Michael**, 70, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Robert App**, 68, died Tuesday. Services were Friday in Saginaw, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha R. Davis**, 74, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Otelia Dunkelberg**, 93, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1121 S. Calhoun St., with calling an hour before services Tuesday in the cathedral.

FORT WAYNE — **H. James Haley**, 68, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William M.**

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Scott Jr., 72, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Renova R. Shoot**, 83, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Forest Park United Methodist Church, 2100 Kentucky Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **James Taylor**, 78, died Tuesday. Services Wednesday in Nassau, Bahamas.

FORT WAYNE — **Kendall "Hammer" Armstrong**, 83, died at 7:50 p.m. Saturday. Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Rose Kelley Leferva**, 31, died at 8 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John M. Lilly**, 45, died at 10 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Christ's Church at Georgetown, 3131 Maplecrest Road. Calling 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services Wednesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Malott**, 43, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday. Services are pending. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine Mansbach**, 66, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Achduth Vesholom Temple, 5200 Old Mill Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethyl Vogt Moler**, 92, died Friday evening. Services at 2:30 p.m. today in St. Paul Mausoleum Chapel in Covington Memorial Gardens.

FORT WAYNE - **Ollie Strong**, 79, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Service at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer and Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gregg A. Yager**, 54, died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Laura Juanita Spivey**, 80, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Donald Ivan Pettigrew**, 37, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday. Services and calling are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

SYRACUSE — **Doris A. Byrket**, 64, died Friday. Services are pending Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

LAGRANGE — **Hollie Ritchie**, 90, died at 7:05 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hindman Funeral Home, Hindman, Ky.

ROME CITY — **Thomas H. Skevington Sr.**, 68, died at 4:58 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Gaspar's Catholic Church in Rome City. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

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Crash kills woman

ST. JOE — A rural Butler woman died Saturday morning and her two children were injured in a two-car collision in eastern DeKalb County, the DeKalb County Police Department reported.

Barbara J. Cook, 37, was killed instantly at 10:40 a.m. at the western intersection of State Road 8 and State Road 1 — north of St. Joe — when a her van rammed broadside into a car driven by Brian Boggs, 35, of Fort Wayne.

Police said Boggs failed to stop at the intersection. He was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign, and failure to yield.

Jeff Cook, 15, and Michelle Cook, 9, were both thrown from the vehicle and suffered abrasions. Boggs also suffered abrasions to his back in the accident.

Neither driver nor the passengers of the vehicles were wearing seat belts, police said.

Cook's 1982 Ford van and Bogg's 1981 Oldsmobile were total losses, police said. She was driving westbound and he was traveling north.

The Concord Fire service, DeKalb EMS, and Indiana State Police assisted at the scene.

Mrs. Cook lived on State Road 8, in

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the Newville community, and worked at DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn. She graduated from high school in Raceland, La., in 1973.

She was born July 5, 1955, in Angola to Glen and Bessie Morrison. Her mother survives in Pascagoula, Miss., and her father is deceased.

She married Glen A. Cook on July 22, 1973, in Thibodaux, La., and he also survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Christine and Michelle Cook, both at home; one son, Jeff, also at home; three brothers, Allen Morrison of Pleasant Lake, Jerry Morrison of Morgan City, La., and Tom Morrison of Warsaw.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. (Indiana time) and Tuesday after 9 a.m. (Indiana time) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Evans of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Newville Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

Betty Fiedler

LAGRANGE — Betty Grace Fiedler, 74, of LaGrange, died at 1:52 a.m. Saturday in Life Care Center of LaGrange.

She was born Jan. 29, 1919 in Fort Wayne to Thomas and Freda (Weidmann) Reynolds. On Dec. 3, 1953 in Fort Wayne, she married Carl Fiedler, who preceded her in death Sept. 27, 1970.

Mrs. Fiedler moved from Steuben County to LaGrange in 1980. She was a nurse's aide at the Lutheran Home in Kendallville and a member of Green Chapel Church of the Redeemed.

Surviving are four daughters, Betty Moore of Monclova, Ohio, Sylvia Irwin of Perrysburg, Ohio, Darla Ritchie of Eastern, Ohio, and Sherrie Hard of Cocoa, Fla.; two sons, Nelson Irwin of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Herbert Arquett Jr. of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Gertrude Grenier and Flora Mae Horstman, both of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Stroh, with the Rev. Roger Russell officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Betty Grace Fiedler**, 74, died Saturday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Stroh.

SYRACUSE — **Horton C. "Steve" Dodds**, 83, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois E. Stanger Ball**, 81, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Byrd**, 35, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcella M. Korte**, 81, died Thursday. Private services were held Monday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine Miesen**, 68, died Monday. Services are pending for Wednesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Schmidt**, 69, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Constance A. Tierney**, 69, died Friday. Memorial Mass at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Byron Health Care Center. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Eva Dowell**, 62, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Billy Barger

Billy Lee Barger, 61, died early today in his rural Auburn home.

He was a welder for 17 years at Garrett Tubular Products, and had lived in the Auburn area since 1950.

Mr. Barger was born May 7, 1932, in Morgan County, Tenn., to the late Alfred and Ollie (Oaten) Barger.

He married Esther E. Maugherman on March 31, 1972, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jeffery L. and Terry L., both of Garrett; three daughters, Robin R. Potter and Lori A. Hatton, both of Garrett and Patsy J. Thornsbearry of Ligonier; one stepson, Donald E. Beber of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Beverly A. Smith of North Port, Fla., and Patricia K. Beber of Carrie, Ky.; one brother, Denzil Barger of Garrett; two sisters, Leona Ditmar of Garrett and Reba Bradshaw of Crossville, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren, 10 stepgrandchildren, and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Timmy, one stepson, Robert Beber, four brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services are pending for Saturday, with the Rev. Jimmy Shepherd of the Salem Community Baptist Church, Ligonier, to officiate. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Salem Community Baptist Church.

Mary Pauline Tague

Mary Pauline Tague, 79, died Tuesday at 9:09 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

An Auburn homemaker, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. She and her husband served and attended the Barker's Chapel and Concord United Methodist churches as a pastoral couple for many years.

Mrs. Tague was born Feb. 26, 1914, in Wolcottville to the late Homer and Lucinda (Souers) Fonner.

She married Russell Tague on Nov. 27, 1931, in Defiance, Ohio, and he preceded her in death Feb. 21, 1993.

Surviving are six sons, Karl of New Ulm, Minn., Don of Grand Haven, Mich., Richard of Xenia, Ohio, Russell Jr. of Hebron, Ind., James of Warsaw,and Stanley of Middletown, N.Y.; two daughters, Janet Revor of Pullman, Mich., and Sue Landrum of Auburn; two brothers, Dale Fonner of Edwardsburg, Mich., and Donald Fonner of Columbus, Ind.; 32 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara Wiersmena, one son, Robert Alan Tague, two sisters, and one brother.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. The Rev. Donald Ruhl will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Blanche M. Hart**, 77, died Monday. Services at noon Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling there 9 a.m.-noon Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Henry**, 54, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Winifred M. Malott**, 64, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — Infant **Christopher Lee Murphy** died Saturday. Graveside services were Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph S. Orban**, 74, died Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Carroll R. Phillips**, 72, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Faith United Methodist Church, 207 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold M. Stabler**, 71, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Florzella S. Rindy**, 94, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl L. Ross**, 81, died Monday in Michigan. Services Thursday in Colon, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank W. Shelton**, 90, died Friday in Arizona. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Billy Barger

Funeral services for Billy Lee Barger, 61, will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Rev. Jimmy Shepherd of the Salem Community Baptist Church, Ligonier, will officiate. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the Salem Community Baptist Church.

Mr. Barger died early Wednesday in his rural Auburn home. He was a welder for 17 years at Garrett Tubular Products, and had lived in the Auburn area since 1950.

Naomi Carnahan

Naomi V. Carnahan, 73, died Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A rural Auburn resident, she was a former Auburn Telephone Co. employee. She retired in 1983 from Montgomery Ward. She was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 10, 1920, in Allen County to the late Perry and Ola (Bishop) Myers.

She married Omer C. Carnahan on Oct. 18, 1939, in Allen County, and he died July 16, 1992.

Surviving are one son, Calvin of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Marjorie Newfer of Grabill; one brother, Milton Myers of Auburn; two sisters, Bernice Schowen of Auburn and Orpha Weller of Garrett; and two grandchildren, Melisa Crossley of Bloomington and Todd Carnahan of San Jose.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Earl Chapman of Tri-County Baptist Church, Oakwood, Ohio, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Alpha Belle Tyler**, 65, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in Salem Cemetery, north of Ligonier. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Miriam Zimmerman**, 78, died March 7 in Florida. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola A. Ehrman**, 88, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Fredrick L. Gaskill**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Imogene C. Lewis**, 66, died Monday. Private graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Paul Mausoleum in Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Friday in the Church of Christ in Grabill.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Matchett**, 58, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary J. Perkins**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Calvary Temple Worship Center, 1400 W. Washington Center Road. Calling 2-8 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Carroll R. Phillips**, 72, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Faith United Methodist Church, 207 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Isabella Luttman

WAWAKA — Isabella Alice Luttman, 80, of Steinbarger Lake, Wawaka, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville, where she had resided 1 1/2 years.

She was born near Albion on the Hursey farm on March 30, 1912, to Raymond and Pearl (Strater) Hursey. On April 27, 1967, she married Jake Martin Luttman, who preceded her in death June 19, 1975.

Mrs. Luttman had lived most of her life in Kendallville and Steinbarger Lake. She was a homemaker and member and past president of American Legion Post 381 in Rome City, Elks Club Auxiliary in Garrett, and Messiah Lutheran Church in Wolcottville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roger (Evelyn) Newman of Steinbarger Lake, Wawaka; a son, Herman Lehman of Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Clover and Marjorie Hursey; two brothers, Ezra Knowels of Illinois, and Fredrick Knowels; six grandchildren, Vicki Frost of Auburn, Dawn Marshall and Mark Newman, both of Steinbarger Lake, Bart and Herman Lehman Jr., both of Kendallville, and Nola Farney of South Milford; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. today in Orange Cemetery near Rome City, with the Rev. Robert J. Muller of Zion Lutheran Church officiating.

Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, was in charge of arrangements.

Gertrude Walter

KENDALLVILLE — Gertrude B. Walter, 91, died at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville. She had been ill one year.

She was born April 25, 1902, in Jefferson Township, Noble County, to Walter and Sarah (Zumbrun) Trowbridge. She married John O. Hartman, who preceded her in death in 1957. On Aug. 29, 1965, she married Wilbur Walter, who preceded her in death in January 1974.

Mrs. Walter, a homemaker, was also a restaurant cook and retired in 1965. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett, and the ladies aid of the church.

Surviving are a daughter, Berniece Freeman of Garrett; three sons, Ralph, Harold and Walter "Buster" Hartman, all of Kendallville; a sister, Marjorie Frick of Sturgis, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Zion West Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church building fund, Garrett.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert C. Baatz**, 69, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred C. Buchanan**, 88, died Monday. Services were Thursday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernard R. "Ben" Franklin**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Irvin Wilson Gaunt**, 59, died Thursday at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva E. Mason**, 86, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carlson Platz**, 80, died May 11 in Florida. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Krause Chapel, Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling immediately after services.

FORT WAYNE — **Sophia Augustine Simunek**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road, with calling an hour before services at the church.

ALBION — **Charles E. French**, 94, died Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. Sunday in Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion. Calling 2-5 p.m. Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church on Sunday.

ALBION — **Richard L. Leathers**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAOTTO — **Nancy Evelyn Bonner Borts**, 78, died Wednesday. Services today, Saturday and Sunday in Pennsylvania.

LAGRANGE — **Keenan Alexander Brower** was stillborn at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday in Dayton, Ohio. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Rogers Cemetery, rural LaGrange. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Virgil Bassett

AUBURN — Virgil Bassett, 64, of DeKalb C.R. 427, Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Friday in Woodridge Health Care Center in Fort Wayne.

Born Dec. 11, 1928 in Concord Township in DeKalb County, he was the son of Virgil Bassett Sr. and Flossie Keeler. On Nov. 11, 1956, he married Linda Ransburg in Ashley-Hudson St. John's United Church of Christ. She survives.

He owned and operated Bassett Office Supply Company in Auburn since 1973 and he was the DeKalb County weights and measures inspector since 1973.

Mr. Bassett was a member of the Ashley-Hudson St. John's United Church of Christ and Auburn Rotary Club.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Patti Warstler, of Garrett; two sons, Jeff Bassett, of Auburn, and David Bassett, of Stroh; one sister, Dessie Biddle, of Douseman, Wisc.; two brothers, Merle Bassett, of Auburn, and Richard Bassett, of Kendallville; and five grandchildren.

Twin daughters Nancy and Diane Bassett preceded him in death.

Funeral services are 1 p.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be at Mount Zion Cemetery in Golden Lake.

Calling is from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Crossroads Childrens Home in Fort Wayne.

Mildred F. Somers

ANGOLA — Mildred F. Somers, 92, died Friday at 9:50 a.m. at the LifeCare Center in LaGrange.

She was born June 30, 1900, in Angola to Sam and Alice Martin Wolfe. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a niece, a nephew and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1953, and a son, William.

Services will be Tuesday in Klink Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Philip Schneider officiating.

Burial will be in the Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola. Friends may call one hour before the service.

CHURUBUSCO — **Mollie G. Boggs**, 66, of Churubusco, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Good News Baptist Church in Churubusco, with calling today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco or one hour prior to the services.

CHURUBUSCO — **Lillian H. Buschman**, 74, of Churubusco, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Lee Curtis White**, 49, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in True Love Baptist Church, Fort Wayne where calling is noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Silas Ted Walters

Silas Ted Walters, 90, died Friday at 5:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Walters had lived on West Twentieth Street in Auburn. He worked on the Nickel Plate Railroad before retiring in 1968 with 25 years of service. He also was a former employee of Dana Corp.

He was a volunteer firefighter with the Auburn Fire Department and served as the department's chief from 1938 to 1943.

Mr. Walters was born May 16, 1903, in Auburn, to Lewis and Jenny (McGowan) Walters. His wife, Mabel, preceded him in death in 1983.

Surviving are four sons, Bill of Auburn, Jack of Napa, Calif., George of California, Md., and Tom of Englewood, Colo.; seven daughters, Helen Cooper of Lady Lake, Fla., Joan Tutwiler and Pat Leffler, both of Auburn, Donna Tageson and Jane Clifford, both of Fort Wayne, Shirley Ruegsegger of Waterloo, and Mary Gobel of New Haven; 35 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

A son, Ralph Eugene Walters, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Tom Younger of Lakewood Park Baptist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Chapter of the American Red Cross, the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Heart Association, or Lakewood Park Baptist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Rebecca Lee Dirig**, 51, died Friday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **William Fark Jr.** 57, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva D. Furphy**, 69, died Tuesday. Services were held Saturday in Pennsylvania.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara A. Gutermuth**, 54, died Wednesday. Services were Saturday in Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorraine E. Mignerey**, 68, died Friday. Services were today in Yoder.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma Mae Todd**, 77, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Lee Curtis White**, 49, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Nondus M. Bugher**, 88, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Zanesville Church of God. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond P. Felberg**, 69, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie C. Humbrecht**, 80, died at 9:20 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry J. Slater**, 87, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W.**

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Smell, 89, died at 9 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ilean W. Witham**, 83, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons, Fort Wayne, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilhelmina Williams**, 67, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Darrell Nelson Good**, 77, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey and Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gunnar Grotness**, 64, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Hubert Wesley Hayner**, 86, died Thursday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice A. Osbun**, 73, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 5-8 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **May E. Saylor**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie F. Stiffler**, 91, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Winchester Road Chapel, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin F. Yeager Jr.**, 53, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes Winchester Road Chapel, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **LeRoy M. Hundman**, 72, died Friday. Services were today Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Arnold Souder**, 94, died Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

ALBION — **Woodward "Woody" Weeks**, 83, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Shirley Magner**, 64, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

MARION — **John C. Moses**, 56, formerly of Kendallville and teacher, football coach and defensive coordinator for Taylor University and sportscaster for WBAT Radio, died at 7:23 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Camp United Methodist Church, Tipton. Calling today from 5-8 p.m. in Young-Nichols Funeral Home in Tipton.

Deaths/Funerals

Jack Bryan

ANGOLA — Jack W. Bryan, 71, died Sunday at his son's home in Niles, Mich.

He was a lifetime resident of Steuben County before moving to Niles three years ago. He was an engineer at Dana Weatherhead Corp., Angola Division, for 40 years. He was a graduate of Angola High School and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Bryan was born March 19, 1922, in Fort Wayne to the late John and Rose (Sites) Bryan.

He married Mary (Roemenseky) Bryan on July 3, 1946, and she died July 21, 1990.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Chris Bryan of Niles; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Vernon, and one sister, Quenlyn Bryan.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert James officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 31 of Angola.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel V. Aker**, 85, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rhea E. Berry**, 71, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lester Churchman**, 70, died May 18. Military graveside services at 11:30 a.m. today in Marion National Cemetery, Marion. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne C. Foltz**, 79, died Monday at home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Tuck Hughes**, 60, died Friday. Calling Saturday and services Sunday in Leads, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Halfmann Meyers**, 90, died Saturday. Services at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Myers Mortuary, Lebanon, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen M. Schafer**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond Henry Reese**, 36, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Leota M. Stauffer**, 91, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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AVILLA — **Jimmy B. McCormick**, 32, died Monday at home. Services 10 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John J. Bender**, 65, died Thursday at home. Services and burial were Monday in California.

FORT WAYNE — **George A. Bolz**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, with calling an hour before services in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise Burt**, 73, died Monday. Services and burial are in Birmingham, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Conrad Ciferri Jr.**, 21, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Taylor Street Pentecostal Church of God. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Giuseppe Cusimano**, 41, died Tuesday at home. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Sandpoint Congregation Kingdom Hall, 3830 Sandpoint Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd J. Hayes Sr.**, 71, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tiffin, Ohio. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hannay-Nemeth Mortuary, Tiffin.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosa E. Hampton**, 99, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Union Baptist Church, with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Victoria Kumfer**, 2 months old, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael Lee Morse**, 35, died Saturday. Services are pending in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter Gregory Prezbindowski**, 68, died May 16 in Louisiana. Services were Monday in Biloxi, Miss.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Walter J. Rissing**, 82, died Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, and 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

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John Bender

LAVERNE, Calif. — John J. Bender, 65, died Thursday, May 20, at his home in LaVerne, Calif. He was a former Fort Wayne resident.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was a deputy U.S. marshal for Los Angeles County for 20 years. He was involved in the Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts and American Red Cross.

Surviving him are his wife, Shirley Sanborn Bender of LaVerne; three sons, John K. of LaVerne, Kurt of Marysville, Calif., and Kenneth of Riverside, Calif.; one daughter, Therese Howarth of LaVerne; his father, John O. of Fort Wayne; one brother, Philip of Lake James, Angola; one sister, Marilyn Geise of Fort Wayne, and one grandson.

Services and burial were Monday in California.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Roy O'Quinn

ANGOLA - Roy F. O'Quinn, 79, died Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in LaGrange County Hospital.

Mr. O'Quinn, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, was owner and operator of O'Quinn's Bait and Tackle at Hogback Lake. He also worked at Steel Mills in Gary, and was a retired custodian at Tri-State University.

He was born July 27, 1913, in Tralee, W. Va., to Henry and Lydia O'Quinn.

He married Barbara (Tryon) on Jan. 27, 1960. She survives, along with one son, Jimmy of LaGrange; one daughter, Madonna of Angola; one brother, Berl of Tralee, W. Va.; two sisters, Irene Sholes and Lorene Christmas of Tralee, W. Va.; and two grandchildren, Brenda and Tommy.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Marcus Proehl officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery with military graveside services by American Legion Post 31 of Angola.

Ellen McDonald

Ellen A. McDonald, 87, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of Auburn and a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mrs. McDonald was born Feb. 22, 1906, in Auburn to the late George J. and Emma (Davis) Mitchell.

Her husband, Harry, preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are one son, Edward E. of Auburn; one daughter, Carolyn J. Baughman of Fremont; two grandchildren, Tammy and Patricia Baughman of Fremont; and one great-granddaughter.

Private graveside services will be conducted Friday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Lester Smith

FORT WAYNE — Lester H. Smith, 76, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at 2 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient three weeks.

He was born in Whitley County May 28, 1916, to Ratio and Callie (Hertzell) Smith. On Sept. 23, 1946, he married Violet Rice, who preceded him in death in 1988.

Mr. Smith had lived in the area most of his life, moving to Fort Wayne from Ligonier. He was a carpenter and painter and a member of the Ligonier Elks Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen Holsinger of Ligonier, and Jeannine Vilamaa of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Ardith Keister of Albion; a stepson, Patrick McDonald of Angola; three sisters, Eloise Juillerat of Churubusco, Orpha Parkison of Wolf Lake, and Lois Blanchard of Sarasota, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a good friend, Patricia DePuy of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home of Ligonier, with the Rev. Donald Crabill officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.

Corrine Zimmerman

ANGOLA — Corrine Emma Zimmerman, 90, died today at 1:45 a.m. in the Lifecare Center at LaGrange.

She was retired from her career as a self-employed real estate broker.

She was born April 15, 1903, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Franklin and Emma (Doudane) Bercot.

Her husband, Harold, died in 1956.

Surviving are a brother, Franklin P. Bercot, Angola; and a sister, Nora J. Petersen, Cleveland.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 6-8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County Humane Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Donald F. "Deak" Beerman**, 73, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia R. Pelz**, 73, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Guy "Junior" Underwood**, 69, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda Carsten Wambsganss**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Meta S. Zanow**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

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Thaddeus 'Ted' Czaja

BUTLER — Thaddeus F. "Ted" Czaja, 71, died Thursday morning in his Butler home.

He was retired from Bohn Aluminum in Butler, where he had worked for 34 years, and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, Ohio, the Butler post of the American Legion, the Auburn Post 10849 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans.

He was born Sept. 15, 1921, in Zarszyn, Poland, to the late Joseph and Lottie (Laskowski) Czaja.

He married Agnes Lou Shonk on Oct. 5, 1945, in Kingstown, Pa., and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Ted of St. Joe, Ronald of Auburn, Joseph of Butler, and Lawrence of Waterloo; one brother, John of Houston, Texas; one sister, Helen Putera of Lederach, Pa.; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A rosary service will be conducted Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with Father Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or Masses at the church.

Pauline Platt

Pauline Platt, 79, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived on West Walnut Street in Waterloo and was a former employee of the Citizens State Bank in Waterloo. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Minerva Club of Waterloo, and the Stitch & Chatter Club of Waterloo. She was a graduate of International Business College in Fort Wayne.

She was born May 18, 1914, in Freeland Park, Ind., to the late John Walter and Sudie Marie (Morris) Geary.

She married Clark C. Platt on Oct. 3, 1937, in Auburn, and he died March 19, 1977.

Surviving her are one son, Robert of Portage; one daughter, Jane Stringfellow of Arlington, Va.; and two grandchildren, Karen Platt of Lafayette and David Platt of Portage.

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A half-brother, Everett Phillips, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Robert Marks

CORUNNA — Robert Eugene Marks, 63, of Corunna, died at 9:10 a.m. Thursday in his residence. He had been ill since November 1992.

Born in Auburn July 15, 1929, he was the son of Ira Raymond and Thelma Mae (Pence) Marks. On Dec. 30, 1976, in Auburn, he married Alice June Carmichael, who survives.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Marks retired from Conrail in June 1991 after more than 30 years of employment. He was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 614, F.&A.M., Ashley, Valley of Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Auburn-Garrett York Rite, Fraternal Order of Eagles in Garrett, a life member of Garrett VFW Post, and Knight Templer Scottish Rite.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Herb (Cheryl) Scheerers of Homosassa, Fla.; a son, Randy Marks of Topeka; two half-sisters, Janet and Carol Marks, both of Auburn; a brother, Cleo "Clem" Marks of Corunna; a half-brother, James L. Marks Sr. of Centerville, Iowa; and one grandchild.

A half-sister, Pat Whitson, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Phillip Carmichael Jr. of Kansas Christian Church, Kansas, Ill., officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery in Corunna.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **William Noble**, 77, died Thursday. Services and burial Sunday in Kentucky

LAGRANGE — **Charles F. Griffith Jr.**, 85, died Wednesday. Services were today in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange. Private calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Milton E. Hadaway**, 86, died Wednesday. Services were today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Terrence Ivy**, 37, died Wednesday. Private services today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Jennings**, 79, died Saturday. Services and burial will be in Englewood, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard D. Kite**, 72, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2200 Randalia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services Saturday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward T. Moore**, 50, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Fort Wayne time in Harper Funeral Home, Kalamazoo, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Audrey Norrish**, 72, died Thursday. Services at 7 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 5-7 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy J. Wightman**, 56, died Thursday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 738 St. Joe Road. Graveside services at 3 p.m. EDT Saturday in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Mich. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

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Ray Shaffer

FORT WAYNE — Ray W. Shaffer, 84, died Friday at 4 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 28, 1908 in Harlan to the late Bert and Bessie (Burrier) Shaffer.

He married Ruth Grovemiller on July 24, 1973, in Chicago, and she died Oct. 8, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra Shaffer of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Barbara Cook of Fort Wayne; four stepgrandchildren, three stepgreat-grandchildren, and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Private services will be conducted Tuesday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. There will be no calling. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Audrey Norrish**, 72, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Calling from 5 to 7 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Services at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha E. Taylor**, 88, died Thursday at Covington Manor. Calling was held Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Wayne Street Chapel, 428 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy J. Wightman**, 56, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Calling was Friday. Services at 9 a.m. today at St. Alban Episcopal Church. Graveside services at 3 p.m. (Michigan time) today at Riverside Cemetery in Kalamazoo, Mich.

GOSHEN — **Zouri Ann Biller** of Goshen died Friday of heart failure. Visitation from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home in Goshen. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

ELKHART — **Lila M. Dunafin**, 68, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday at Americana Healthcare Center in Elkhart. Visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Linda Baughman

Linda S. Baughman, 43, died Saturday night in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A lifetime Auburn resident, she was a bookkeeper at Peoples Federal Savings Bank of DeKalb County in Auburn. She was a member of the Bar None Saddle Club and the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Baughman was born Sept. 11, 1949, in Auburn to Robert and Ruby (Brewer) Paulen. They survive in Auburn.

She married Leonard D. Baughman on Oct. 20, 1973, in Auburn, and he also survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David M. and Charles D., both at home.

One brother, Michael Paulen, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl and the Rev. Tim Powers officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour before the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Rosa Wagler

HAMILTON — Rosa Wagler, 74, died Sunday at her home on County Road 800 E, Hamilton.

A homemaker, she was born May 25, 1919, in Allen County to the late Daniel and Mary (Zehr) Schmucker. Her husband, Henry, preceded her in death.

Surviving are six sons, Amos, Jonas, David, Menno, Henry and Noah; three daughters, Martha Wagler, Mary Schwartz and Rosa Wagler; 81 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One son, Daniel, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Wednesday with interment in the Amish Cemetery. Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home in Hamilton is in charge of arrangements.

Frances Dull

Frances R. Dull, 88, died Monday at 9:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A lifetime Auburn resident, she retired in 1976 with 51 years of service in the office at Messenger Corp. She was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Miss Dull was born March 10, 1905, in Allen County to the late Ora and Mae (Bush) Dull.

Surviving are two half-sisters, Marjorie Dowers of Indianapolis and Edna Nettrour of Nappanee; and one half-brother, George Barr of Marlboro, Calif.

A sister, Lottie McDonald, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling from noon until service time. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Dale Grimm

WATERLOO — Dale H. Grimm, 66, died Monday at 8:40 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Fort Wayne.

He lived on Franklin Street in Waterloo and was a self-employed contractor. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Grimm was born Jan. 18, 1927, in Ohio to the late Ford and Ruth (Wing) Grimm.

He married Barbara J. Chappel on Feb. 12, 1951, in Angola, and she died Dec. 19, 1981.

Surviving are two sons, Steve Allen Grimm of Garrett and Bruce Grimm of Waterloo; three daughters, Joyce Ann Smith and Diane Deetz, both of Waterloo, and Gale Fifer of Kendallville; two brothers, John of Pleasant Lake and Jim of Sparta, Mo.; two sisters, Shirley Wright of Belding, Mich., and Ellen Baughman of Hamilton; and six grandchildren.

One brother, Allen, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Waterloo VFW post.

Area Deaths

WAWAKA — **Ruth D. Hooten**, 81, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Private services Wednesday. Calling 11 a.m.-noon Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral home, Ligonier.

LAGRANGE —**Mary Jean Pierce**, 69, died at 10:50 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Ward Rimmel**, 91, died May 19 in North Dakota. Graveside services Wednesday in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

STROH — **Rena F. Lee**, 54, of Big Turkey Lake, Stroh, died Saturday at 6:38 a.m. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Jane H. Henning**, 88, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday at home. Service at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home Churubusco with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

NEW HAVEN — **J. Richard "Dick" Maple**, 67, died at 4:40 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-8 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Friday in Marion.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **The Rev. Carroll W. Roush**, 79, died at 8:04 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

AVILLA — **Harriet E. Potts**, 89, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Good Shepherd Memorial Cemetery. no calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Thurman "Jack" Ludwig**, 82, died at 6:15 p.m. Friday. No services or calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Howard A. Smith**, 69, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in South Milford Church of Christ. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

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LAGRANGE — **Margaret Elizabeth Cowles**, 78, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Wednesday in Burr Oak United Methodist Church. Calling after 4 p.m. EDT today in Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, Sturgis, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Lee Ervins**, 73, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary Chapel, with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene S. Fioritto**, 89, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ballard J. Jennings**, 86, died Friday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Arabelle E. Kreischer**, 64, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth A. Landgraf**, 52, died Thursday at home. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Almeda M. Navin**, 79, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Today in St. Joseph Catholic Church. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith F. Repine**, 86, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude B. Scherer**, 83, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha E. Taylor**, 88, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry J. "Harry" Tippmann**, 76, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty J. Buchanan Eberle**, 74, died at 4:25 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald I. Haecker**, 47, died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Holmes**, 79, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Services at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Philip E. Nulf**, 76, died at noon Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann Stoner**, 47, died Friday. Services were today in Archbold, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Iona F. Clark**, 66, died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Bowers Cemetery. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lou Elkins**, 59, died at 3:23 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Weich-Cornett Funeral Home, Linton, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph W. Luther**, 88, died at 12:05 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bonnie M. Oxley**, 80, died at 5:10 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery Chapel, with calling at noon Wednesday.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gregory L. Bernard**, 29, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Phoice Howell Jr.**, 41, died Sunday morning in Colorado. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Pickett Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St., with calling hours to be scheduled.

FORT WAYNE — **James Porter Hughes**, 62, died at 11:31 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Grace Temple, Lenwood. Calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard N. Jennings Jr.**, 18, died at 7:08 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2320 Broadway. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred Henry Mundt**, 82, died at 8:50 p.m. May 20 in Mesa, Ariz. Services were held in Tempe, Ariz. on May 24.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola E. Myers**, 73, died at 9 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Calvary Worship Center, Decatur. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith M. Parker**, 89, died at 8:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter C. Raines**, 50, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Frances St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeffrey Thomas Rogers**, 32, died at 10:24 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Community Baptist Church, 1433 McCulloch St., with calling an hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ada E. Johnson**, 87, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl Junior Bloomfield**, 71, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hardy D. Wert**, 84, died at 5:25 p.m. Monday. Private services today in Fort Wayne with burial in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

PERU — **The Rev. Charles Oakley Masten**, 79, a retired Baptist minister, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church, Peru. Calling 3-8 p.m. today in McClain Funeral Home in Denver, Ind.

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Mildred J. Chalmers

ANGOLA — Mildred J. Chalmers, 82, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Aug. 16, 1910, in Marlette, Mich., to Walter and Emily (Reynolds) McMonagle. A resident of Angola since 1945, she worked as a librarian at Tri-State University, a co-owner of Firestone Tire Store, and a barber. She was a member of Business and Professional Women, Women of the Moose, and the Steuben County Extension Homemakers.

On June 19, 1961, her husband, Andrew, preceded her in death. She is survived by four stepgrandchildren and several cousins.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Marlette, Mich.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County Council on Aging.

Delores Miller

ANGOLA - Delores Bussing Miller, 76, died Tuesday at 6:10 p.m. in her home on Crooked Lake.

Mrs. Miller had worked at Magnavox and Wayne Paperbox Co. in Fort Wayne. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church of Angola, Women of the Moose, and the Senior Citizens Bowling League.

She was born May 3, 1917, in Fort Wayne, to Henry and Sophia (Kruse) Bussing.

On May 4, 1935, she married C. Dale Miller. They moved to the Angola area in 1971. He survives along with one son, Daniel Lee Miller, of Lima, Ohio; one daughter, Carol Joyce (Miller) Mociulewski, of Clinton Twp., Mich.; two brothers, Elmer and Richard Bussing; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola. The Rev. Charles A. Woodward, her grandson-in-law, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church and Cameron Hospice.

Arlene Meiser

ANGOLA - Arlene E. Meiser, 88, died Saturday at 2:10 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Meiser was a homemaker and member of Angola Christian Church.

She was born Oct. 7, 1904, in West Unity, Ohio, to William and Eva (Murdock) Mohr. In 1923, she married Marvin Meiser, who preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are one niece, Rae Jean Chaudoin, of Angola; and one nephew, Arthur Mohr, of Coldwater, Mich.

Services were held Tuesday at Weicht Funeral Home. The Rev. James Saunders officiated. Burial will be at San Jacinto Valley Cemetery, Hemet, Calif.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Mabel Viola Nulf**, 81, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 6-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services on Saturday.

COLUMBIA City — **Glenn Verlin Schneider**, 70, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

LIGONIER — **David Dhonau**, 68, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

WARSAW — **C.W. "Pete" Blue**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Lois LaRue Mynhier**, 94, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Wolcottville United Methodist Church, Wolcottville. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcille Grindle**, 86, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, with calling 3-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leo "Pete" Keller**, 70, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl A. Kohne**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and 10 a.m. in St. Patricks Catholic Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucybelle Dinger Roth**, 85, died Wednesday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **G. Paul Sams**, 74, died Tuesday. Memorial service Saturday in Hendersonville, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean M. Weber**, 69, died Monday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. June 12 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Park St.

Deaths/Funerals

Joseph Tomaszewski

WATERLOO — Joseph Alan Tomaszewski, 47, died Thursday at 2 p.m.

He was a self-employed manufacturer representative, and owned and operated Tomaszewski Representative Agency in Waterloo. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, Ducks Unlimited, and Mana Professional Group.

Mr. Tomaszewski was born March 23, 1946, in Dayton, Ohio, to Casmir L. and Mary N. (Barta) Tomaszewski. They survive in Dayton.

He married Marcia Frisch on Feb. 20, 1946, in Fostoria, Ohio, and she also survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Eric Joseph at Purdue University, West Lafayette, and David Alan at home; two daughters, B. Renee and Molly J., both at home; two brothers, Jim of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Steve of Montague, N.J.; and one sister, Mary Jean White of Nashua, N.H.

Friends may call today from 4 to 8:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted tonight at 8:45 in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. David Carkenord will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Leonard Wahl

ANGOLA — Leonard A. Wahl, 67, died Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He was an Angola resident and formerly lived in Indianapolis. He was a sales representative for Kieffer Paper Mills, and had 30 years of service with Beveridge Paper Co., Indianapolis. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a graduate of Wabash College.

He was a member of Orland American Legion Post 423, and Hillcrest County Club and Gyro Club in Indianapolis.

Mr. Wahl was born Dec. 16, 1925, in Watertown, S.D., to the late Leonard A. Wahl Sr. and Catherine Loesch Wahl.

He married Mary Beth Wahl on Aug. 21, 1954, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Gavin John of Los Angeles, Calif., Brendan Michael of Warsaw, Christopher Mark of Tacoma, Wash., and Brian James of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Gretchen Wahl Kleinhenz of Chicago; four sisters, Marcella Monaghan of Palmer, Mass., Mary Lou Burke of Batavia, Ill., Lois Cartwright of Woodbridge, Ill., and Kitty Gambino of Addison, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with calling at the funeral home after 1 p.m. The Rev. Thomas Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Gage Cemetery, Angola, with military graveside services by the Orland post of the American Legion.

Sylvia Thomas

A memorial service for Sylvia E. Thomas, 87, will be held Saturday, June 12, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. She died Nov. 9, 1992.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, P.O. Box A-3727, Chicago, IL 60690-9691.

Mrs. Thomas was a former Auburn resident. She moved to Fort Mill, S.C., in 1983.

She was born July 12, 1905, in the St. John's community of DeKalb County, to the late Elsworth and Eva (Preston) Brunkhart.

She married Dale Thomas on Oct. 21, 1925, in Auburn, and he died in 1983.

Surviving are son, Jack E. of Lufkin, Texas; four grandchildren; and a niece, Lorraine Muzzillo of Auburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Harry Edward "Johnny" Johnson**, 69, died Saturday in Blue, Texas. Memorial services were held in Austin, Texas on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Virgil G. Krause**, 67, died Sunday. Private graveside services were Wednesday in Marion National Cemetery, Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **James P. Lovette**, 80, former managing editor of The Journal-Gazette, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Trent B. Simpson**, 35, died Thursday in Florida. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 S. Hanna St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice Carolyn Kuttner**, 93, died Wednesday in New York. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Valette A. Liebmann**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Ella C. Griffin

CROMWELL — Ella C. Griffin, 87, of Cromwell, died Thursday at 1:45 p.m. in Ligonier Health Facility.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1905; in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to Elmer P. and Effie Mae Griffin.

She retired from Essex Wire Co. and as a teenager she was a charter member of the Allen County Pony Club.

Surviving is a sister, Hazel Julow of Corunna; two nephews; five nieces, and several grand nephews and nieces including Shirley Savage Frain.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Clinton and John Griffin; and a sister, Hilda Brogan.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Kim Johannesohn officiating. Friends may call Sunday from 2-6 p.m. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sparta Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Madeline C. Reiling**, 78, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday at 7:39 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. Sunday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, or one hour prior to services at the church.

LAGRANGE — **Pauline Teegardin**, 86, of 202 W. Steuben St., LaGrange, died Friday at 4:26 p.m. in LaGrange Hospital. Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange with calling Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

KENDALLVILLE — **Trenton J. Sylve**, age 2 months, died Thursday evening in Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis. Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in United Baptist Church, Stroh. Friends may call at the church today after 5 p.m. and all day Sunday.

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Thelma Whetsel

WATERLOO — Thelma June Whetsel, 74, died Saturday at 5:15 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

A homemaker, she formerly lived at 305 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

She was born Sept. 14, 1919, in Corunna to the late Noah and Joanna (Pankop) Kline.

She married Karl Rennwald on Aug. 24, 1940, in Kendallville, and he died in August 1966. She then married Luther Whetsel on March 25, 1967, and he died Oct. 23, 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Jack Rennwald of Waterloo and John Rennwald of Buford, N.C.; four grandchildren, Deborah Bienz of St. Joe, Jackie Love of West Carthage, N.Y., Teresa Hire of Waterloo, and Dewayne Rennwald of North Carolina, and six great-grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A graveside service will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of First Baptist Church, Garrett, will officiate.

Kathryn Baxter

HAMILTON — Kathyrn V. Baxter, 83, died Sunday at 10:35 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived at Depot Place Apartments in Hamilton, and retired in 1974 from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, with five years of service.

She was a member of the Jerusalem Community Church, Butler, and its ladies aid society, the Pythian Sisters of Hamilton and its Past Chiefs Club; Hamilton Grange 2109, Pomona Grange of DeKalb County, Franklin Friends Homemakers Club, Lively Cricket Club of Hamilton, and the Happy Splashers senior citizens club in Hamilton.

Mrs. Baxter was born July 9, 1909, in Convoy, Ohio, to the late Lester and Minnie V. (McGown) Waller.

She married Bernard C. Baxter on May 21, 1933, in Decatur, and he died Nov. 27, 1970.

Surviving are three sons, Kenneth and Harold, both of Hamilton, and Cloyce of Mount Sterling, Ky.; two daughters, Rosella Bostic of Bryan, Ohio, and Roberta Holman of Hamilton; one sister, Ida Roberts of Chicago; 14 grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 21 stepgreat-grandchildren, and 12 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Pythian Sisters of Hamilton will conduct a memorial service Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Graafsma officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be given to the Jerusalem Community Church.

Georgia Aldrich

ANGOLA — Georgia Whaley Aldrich, 73, died Friday at 12:05 a.m. in her Angola home.

A lifetime Angola resident, she was a sales clerk for Rogers Drug Store. She was a member of Angola chapter 780 of the Order of Eastern Star and the Angola Business and Professional Women.

She was born Nov. 9, 1919, in Angola to Chester and Maude Rinehart Welch. Her father is deceased, and her mother, Maude K. Fenner, survives in Angola.

Her first husband, James Whaley, preceded her in death Sept. 14, 1972. She married Robert Aldrich on Oct. 15, 1982, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Whaley of Angola; two stepsons, Marvin Aldrich and Fred Aldrich, both of Angola; one stepdaughter, Marlene Freeman of Arlington, Texas; and two sisters, Sarah Hill and Mary Ann Milleman, both of Angola.

Two sisters, Lilly May Coffman and Betty Lou Davis, preceded her in death.

Services were Sunday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Society or Cameron Hospice.

Harry DuBois

WAWAKA — Harry "Bill" DuBois, 62, of Wawaka, died Saturday in Kenney Health Care Center in Ligonier, following a 2 1/2 year illness.

He was born in Argos Sept. 4, 1930 to Robert and Ruby (Spahn) DuBois. On Aug. 12, 1977 in Sheridan, Wyo., he married Jane Yant, who survives.

Mr. DuBois had lived in Georgia and Wyoming before moving to Ligonier. He was a production worker for Silgan Plastics Corp. in Ligonier and was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mary Wade of Kendallville, and Kim Antrop of Auburn; four sons, Robert DuBois of Bremen, Larry DeBois of Rome City, Gary DuBois of Butler, and Billy DuBois of Albion; four stepdaughters, Ann Elser of Ligonier, Tina Yant and Betty Jo Gawthrop, both of Elkhart, and Sandra Knepper of Kimmell; a stepson, Dave Kinnison of Wawaka; a sister, Mary Lou Norris of Albion; and numerous grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Kim Johnannessohn officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Calling is from 5 to 8 tonight at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Sparta United Church of Christ.

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Wayne Rothgeb

FORT WAYNE — Wayne P. Rothgeb, 72, former county agent and retired TV broadcastor, died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Jefferson County and retired in 1985 after 34 years as farm director for WKJG-TV Channel 33. He was a graduate of Purdue University and served as county extension agent for Jay and Elkhart counties. He was a World War II Air Corps veteran and authored a book "The Skies Over New Guinea."

He was named Sagamore of the Wabash and was a member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Allen County.

Surviving are two sisters, Marguerite Wissman of Fort Wayne, and Doris Menner of West Lafayette, and a brother, Noble Rothgeb of New Haven.

Funeral services were today in New Haven United Methodist Church, with burial in Gar Creek Union Cemetery, east of New Haven.

Preferred memorials are to New Haven United Methodist Church or Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Allen County.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Karl M. Biberstine**, 69, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma Sutton**, 86, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Colleen Prickett**, 77, died Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Shepherd of the Hill Chapel, Kendallville. Calling today from 6-8 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

LAGRANGE — **Debra K. Miller**, 37, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mongo United Methodist Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

CROMWELL — **Coral M. Erdly**, 83, died at 6 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-8 p.m.

ROME CITY — **Madonna Lower**, 71, died Friday at home. Memorial services were today in Rome City United Methodist Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hyrhorig "George" Horoch**, 72, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby Lambdin**, 76, died Thursday. Services are pending in Buffalo, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred W Linker**, 65, died Friday at home Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia A. Fothergill Marschand**, 53, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Russel D. Scare**, 74, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Thurman J. Bailey**, 68, died Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Sanders Sr.**, 68, died Friday. Services are pending in Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise Margaret Scholz**, 95, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy V. Dye**, 70, died at 2 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine G. Imbody**, 81, died at 10:20 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Beth Manges**, 81, died at 1:28 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen Ora Kirk**, 97, died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **X'Zayvon E. St. Clair**, 1 month old, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling one hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Nelson E. Winebrenner**, 72, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Anthony Lemish

Anthony G. "Tony" Lemish, 84, died Monday at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Lemish lived on County Road 28, Auburn. He was the manager of Reidhart Meat Market in Garrett from 1936-42, and a brakeman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from 1942-46. He owned and operated Lemish Grocery on North Van Buren Street in Auburn from 1944 -1978.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, the Auburn Lions Club, and the Auburn Moose Lodge. He was a charter member and first exalted ruler of the Auburn Elks Lodge, and was a past exalted ruler of the Garrett Elks Lodge. He was a fourth-degree member of the Knights Of Columbus, and a past director of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and Auburn Lions Club.

He was a director, manager and coach of the Auburn Little League program for 26 years. He managed an Auburn Pony League team for five years, and was the manager of the first Auburn High School summer league baseball program.

Mr. Lemish

He was a past member of the Auburn Police Reserve and a former treasurer of the DeKalb County Fair Association.

Mr. Lemish was born July 13, 1908, in Garrett to the late Joseph and Anna (Paluszak) Lemish.

He married Dorothy M. Palmer on Jan 24, 1931, in Garrett, and she died May 21, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Donald Lee of Harrisonburg, Va.; one daughter, Rebecca (Mrs. Charles) Derrow of Auburn; one brother, Albert of Fort Wayne; one sister, Rose Lubomirski of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home, and an Elks memorial service will follow at 8:30 p.m.

Services will be Thursday at 9 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Father Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St. Joseph Catholic School in Garrett, St. Vincent de Paul Store in Garrett, or the Children First Center in Auburn.

Goldie Shutt

SPENCERVILLE — Goldie Shutt, 94, died today at 2:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived in Spencerville and was a former employee of a Spencerville pump factory. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Spencerville.

Mrs. Shutt was born March 27, 1899, in Spencerville to the late Martin Luther and Ledema EsDera (Draggoo) Hull. Her husband, John P. Shutt, preceded her in death.

She is survived by several cousins.

Mrs. Shutt donated her body to the Indiana State Anatomical Service. There will be no services or calling.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Fern Rose

ANGOLA - Fern Angeline Rose, 69, died Sunday at 8:43 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

Rose was a 44-year member of the Women of the Moose.

She was born Sept. 9, 1923, in Angola to John and Shirley (Williams) Griffiths. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert.

Surviving are one son, Pete Dunham, of Elkhart; two daughters, Weltha (Duke) Manzer, of Jackson, Mich., and Jackie Jennings, of Florida; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Jones Chapel Cemetery. The Rev. Ron Miller will officiate.

There will be no calling hours.

Funeral arrangements were made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Pauline Mae Caskey**, 75, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard D. Biltz**, 71, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Dager**, 78, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Flora E. Fortmeyer**, 90, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 4320 W. Wayne St., with calling 9-11 a.m. Thursday.

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Deaths/Funerals

FORT WAYNE — **Amanda Carol Rooks Freeman**, 37, died Saturday in an auto accident. Services are pending in Chicago.

FORT WAYNE — **Teresia H. Horstmann** died Sunday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Amey E. Householder**, 90, died Sunday. Services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-4 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen C. Hun**, 87, died May 24 at home. Arrangements are by Mungovan & Sons.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard B. Keeler**, 89, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today and one hour before services Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lester A. Miller**, 80, died Saturday. Services were at 10 a.m. today in Raven Funeral Home, Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenna M. Mitchell**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Alma Naomi Pritchard**, 69, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry Shadle**, 69, died Sunday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road. No calling.

NEW HAVEN — **James Arthur Tierney**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Fort Wayne time Wednesday in Cowan & Son Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio, with calling 1-8 p.m. today.

Ronald 'Red' Stauffer

Ronald R. "Red" Stauffer, 45, died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Mr. Stauffer owned Geotech Industries Limited in Hudson, and was a member of the Lakewood Park Baptist Church near Auburn. He lived on County Road 23 near Auburn.

He was born March 27, 1948, to Menno and Amanda (Sommers) Stauffer. His parents survive in Grabill.

He married Rebecca "Beki" Jackson on Oct. 22, 1966, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Tony of Fort Wayne, and Travis and Troy, both at home; two brothers, Daniel of Woodburn and Gary of Fort Wayne; and one grandson, Kaleb.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Lakewood Park Baptist Church.

His funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the church, with calling from 9-10 a.m. Dr. Tom Younger will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Barbara Ariaza

BUTLER — Barbara Ann Ariaza, 70, died Tuesday at 7:37 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

A Butler resident, she retired from Commercial Shearing in Butler. She was a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was born Feb. 10, 1923, in Butler to the late James and Edith (Kettering) Culbertson.

She married Louis Ariaza in 1975 in Fremont, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, James Baker of California; two brothers, James Culbertson of Montpelier, Ohio, and Dale Culbertson of New Haven; and one sister, Thoris Richmond of Pioneer, Ohio.

A memorial service will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Tony Brooks of the Newville United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, in rural Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Harold LaRowe

BUTLER — Harold LaRowe, 88, died Tuesday at 7:35 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

He was a retired Wilmington Township farmer and lived on U.S. 6, rural Butler. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Cooperative.

Mr. LaRowe was born April 21, 1905, in Greentown, Ind., to the late Frederick and Artitia (Wornick) LaRowe.

He married Vera Elizabeth Miller Dove on Dec. 22, 1938, in Auburn, and she died Oct. 23, 1990.

Surviving are one stepson, Richard Dove of Auburn; one brother, Claude of LaOtto; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one stepson, Robert R. Dove; one step-grandson, Richard A. Dove; one sister, Merle Brown; and three brothers, Delbert, William and Clyde LaRowe.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Area Deaths

AVILLA — **Willa M. Benham**, 94, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Eldo E. Bosworth**, 95, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 6-9 p.m. today and 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Maude Adelia Lancaster**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Indiana time Friday in Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, Sturgis, Mich., with calling 3-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Grady W. Cline**, 86, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 5-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carlos Edwards**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1327 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Erna P. Ernsting**, 90, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2320 Broadway, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Victor W. Martens**, 75, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Peter Lutheran Church, 7170 E. State Blvd. Calling 5-8 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 6305 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon Alt Piepenbrink**, 41, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 5-8 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Olen L. Schibley**, 66, died Sunday. Services were today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after noon today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Edith Dulling Smith**, 89, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dustin Zachary Varley**, 9 months old, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 848 Covington Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Thomas Riedhart

GARRETT — Thomas Riedhart, 76, died April 14 in Winterhaven, Fla.

He was a former resident of Garrett and the owner of Riedhart Market. He lived in Winterhaven.

His first wife, June Campbell, preceded him in death. His second wife, Vivian Mann, survives in Winterhaven.

Also surviving are one son, Robert of Dixon, Ill.; one daughter, Lucretia Riedhart of Fort Wayne; one stepson, David Mann of Melbourne, Fla.; two brothers, William of Lancaster, Calif., and Joseph of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Florence Mowry of Tucson, Ariz., and Frances Berry of Ventura, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday, June 15, in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Father Gary Sigler of St. Joseph Catholic Church will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Keith Green

BUTLER — Keith Harland Green, 19, of Butler died Wednesday night from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident on DeKalb County Road 47.

He was born April 10, 1974, in Lubbock, Texas, and graduated from Eastside High School last Sunday. He had been living with his foster parents, Steven and Janie Wade.

He is survived by a twin brother, Kevin James Green, of Butler. He also is survived by a foster brother, Tracy Brouillette of Butler; two foster sisters, Malissa Abell of Hamilton and Jessica Brouillette of Butler; two nieces and a nephew.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Nicole Morvilius

NEW HAVEN — Nicole R. "Nicki" Morvilius, 8, of New Haven, died at 7:02 a.m. Wednesday in Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. She had been ill since birth.

Morvilius

She was born in Fort Wayne May 11, 1985, to Eugene and Pamela (Schroeder) Morvilius, who survive in New Haven.

Nicole, a lifetime New Haven resident, attended kindergarten at Meadowbrook Elementary School in New Haven, and was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her parents are a sister, Mary Jo Morvilius Lamb of New Haven; three brothers, Michael Morvilius of New Haven, and Gary and Ryan Zent, both at home; grandparents, William and Carl Schroeder and Helen Parker of Fort Wayne; a great-grandmother, Harriett Schroeder of Fort Wayne; a niece, Jessica Lamb; and aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Thomas E. Eggold and the Rev. David Schlie officiating. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital's dialysis unit.

• Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

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Kenneth Coker

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Kenneth N. Coker, 60, of Montpelier, Ohio, died at 8:52 p.m. Wednesday in Community Hospital of Williams County in Bryan, Ohio, following a serious three-day illness.

He was born in Wolcottville Sept. 10, 1932, to Newton Thomas and Sarah Ellen (Brooks) Coker. On Sept. 1, 1976, he married Helen Bard, who survives.

An Indiana resident for many years, Mr. Coker moved to Montpelier in 1984. He was a truck driver for Tom Burkhart Trucking.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Larry Schmucker of Cable, Ohio, Vincent Coleman of Clayburn, Texas, and Jerry Coker and David Goings of Bryan, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Kim (Cheryl) Kasner of Woodburn, Mrs. Vince (Rita) Clay of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Tim (Patricia) Valencia of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Calvin (Molly) Gipple of Waterloo; a brother, Lawrence T. Coker of Wolcottville; a half-brother, Carroll Schneider of Kendallville; and 24 grandchildren.

A son, Kenneth N. Coker Jr., two sisters, Dorothy and Marie Coker, and one great-granddaughter preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held at noon Indiana time Saturday in South Milford Cemetery, South Milford, with the Rev. Herb Strickland of Restoration Ministries officiating.

Visitation is 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. Indiana time Friday in Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials are contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Carl H. Fahlsing**, 93, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 800 Green St., New Haven. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances I. Hunnicutt**, 71, died Tuesday. Services were today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

KENDALLVILLE — **Ruth D. Ream**, 72, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Trumon E. Dockery**, 84, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Needham-Storey Funeral Home, Gas City, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Kempf**, 77, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert L. Malfait**, 57, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Woodburn United Methodist Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn S. Muller**, 94, died Tuesday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen H. Schmidt**, 90, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1505 Bethany Lane. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan M. Selzer**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eunice E. Tone**, 101, died Wednesday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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Jason Blevins

GARRETT — Jason D. Blevins, 14, died Wednesday at 9:20 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The Garrett Junior High School student had completed the eighth grade. He was active in all sports and participated in the school drama productions. He was the starting pitcher for the Lance's baseball team in the Garrett major league. He was a past president of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education organization.

He was born March 28, 1979, in Auburn. He is survived by his parents, Glenda and Ronald Miller of Garrett, and Jacob D. Blevins of Auburn.

Also surviving are one brother, Steven of Garrett; three stepsisters, Lana Ott of Pittsburgh, Pa., Kathy Chastine of Butler and Amy Blevins of Auburn; and his grandparents, Freddie Howell of Garrett, Charles Miller of Orland, Elsie Miller of Orland, and Marge Blevins of Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Garrett, with calling after 12:30 p.m. at the church. Pastor Arthur G. Ferry Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Keith Green

BUTLER — Keith Harland Green, 19, of Butler died Wednesday night from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident on DeKalb County Road 47.

He was born April 10, 1974, in Lubbock, Texas, and graduated from Eastside High School last Sunday. He had been living with his foster parents, Steven and Janie Wade.

He is survived by a twin brother, Kevin James Green, of Butler. He also is survived by four foster sisters, Tracy Brouillette of Butler, Malissa Abell of Hamilton, Angela Jassow of Payne, Ohio, and Jessica Brouillette of Butler; and two nieces and a nephew.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald E. Ameling Jr.**, 18, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline D. Blair**, 74, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil E. "Lefty" Burns**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and one hour before service.

FORT WAYNE — **Byron James Kesterke**, 39, died Wednesday at home. Services and calling Sunday in Stroudsburg, Pa.

FORT WAYNE — **Zelma R. Kuyoth**, 93, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 2610 New Haven Ave., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Teresa Lou Layton**, 31, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Christ church at Georgetown, 3131 Maplecrest Road, and 10 a.m. Monday in Anderson. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services. Calling also on Sunday in Loose Funeral Home, Anderson.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgana "Jan" Stephens**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen O. Venderley**, 93, died Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel., and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Irving J. Weinstein**, 78, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith McIntyre Witte** died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. today in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2100 S. Harrison St., with calling 30 minutes before services at the church.

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Former DeKalb judge Harold Stump dies

Harold D. Stump, 75, died Friday at 10:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Stump presided as judge of DeKalb Circuit Court at Auburn for 30 years, from January 1959 through the end of 1988.

The former judge made his home on DeKalb County Road 40, near Auburn.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Auburn Masonic Lodge, the Auburn Lions Club and the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Mr. Stump first won election as judge in 1958, running on the Democratic ticket. He succeeded his father, who had served as judge of DeKalb Circuit Court from 1947-58.

In 1964, Harold Stump won re-election with the largest winning margin of any candidate in DeKalb County. He was unopposed for re-election in 1970, 1976 and 1982.

Mr. Stump was born Oct. 28, 1917, in Auburn to Walter D. Stump and Clementine Hartsock Stump.

He graduated from Auburn High School (in 1935), Indiana University (1939) and the Indiana University School of Law (1942).

He served with the FBI for two years before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps. Following three months as a drill instructor, he served in the Pacific Theater during World War II and participated in the conquest of Iwo Jima. He then was assigned to duty in China.

In 1946 he returned to Auburn to join his father's law practice. He instead took over his father's practice when his father was elected as circuit judge that fall.

Before becoming circuit judge, Harold Stump served as judge of the former Auburn City Court for 10 years.

He was one of the chief organizers and supporters of Region II Foster Care Services Inc., serving six area counties. At his retirement, he expressed pride in appointing the committee that founded DeKalb Memorial Hospital in the 1960s.

On retiring, he said, "This long judicial service has been made possible by the support of the voters of DeKalb County of both major political parties, to each of whom I shall be ever grateful." He said he never permitted partisan politics to be a factor in his decisions or in the appointments he made for many boards and agencies.

Shortly after his retirement, in early 1989, Gov. Evan Bayh honored the former judge by making him a Sagamore of the Wabash. The award is the state of Indiana's highest honor.

Harold D. Stump

Mr. Stump married Letha "Sue" Smith on May 5, 1968, in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carolyn Olson, Warrenton, Va., and Dianna Hutson, San Antonio, Texas; a stepson, Delano Troyer, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Jeremy Russell will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour before the services Monday at the church.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The Auburn post of the American Legion will conduct military graveside services.

Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Association or the Arthritis Foundation.

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Tony Hopkins Jr.

Tony A. Hopkins Jr., 20, died Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after an automobile accident. He was a farmer and resident of rural Auburn.

He was born April 2, 1973, in Kendallville to Tony A. Hopkins Sr. and Carol (Cox) Hopkins. They survive in Lawton, Okla.

Also surviving is one sister, Angel B. Hopkins of Lawton; his maternal grandparents, Clifford and Effie Cox of Auburn; and his paternal grandparents, Morgan and Ruth Hopkins, of Butler.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna. William Routsong of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Kendallville, will officiate.

There will be no calling. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Marcelle Bair

KENDALLVILLE — Marcelle J. Bair, 82, of Kendallville, died Friday at 1:55 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for about three weeks.

She was born March 4, 1911, in Kendallville to George and Delpha (Ross) Gehring. She married Willis Bair, who preceded her in death in 1983.

Mrs. Bair, a member of Corunna Church of Christ, had been the head cook for Prairie Heights High School until retiring in 1975.

Surviving are two daughters, Sue Gose of Kendallville and Marcia Gose of Vicksburg, Mich.; two sons, Steven and Kenton Bair, both of Kendallville; one sister, Ethyl Shultz of Kendallville; two brothers, James and Arthur Gehring, both of Kendallville; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death in addition to her husband were a son, George, and a sister, Talitha.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Tim Stiller of Corunna Church of Christ officiating.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials should be sent to the American Lung Association and the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

ANGOLA — **Henry "Ted" Binkley,** 87, died Thursday in Carlin Park Convalescent Center. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. Calling is 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clayborne L. Yates,** 70, died Wednesday. Services are 11 a.m. Tuesday in Calvary Chapel, with calling from 6-8 p.m. Monday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

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William Hoover

William A. Hoover, 86, died Saturday at 8:12 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, he owned and operated Hoover Grocery in Auburn for 21 years, until it closed in 1970. He was a salesman for Hoham's Men's Wear in Auburn for 12 years, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214, Free & Accepted Masons, and the York Rite of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hoover was born April 1, 1907, in Sulphur Rock, Ark., to the late Oscar L. and Bertha (Wilson) Hoover.

He married Audrey A. Hook on Aug. 8, 1937, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles of Glendale, Ariz.; one daughter, Judith Ann Pickard of Greenville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214.

Ellen Rice

GARRETT — Ellen V. Rice, 77, died Thursday at 11:40 p.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

She was a former Garrett resident, and worked as a waitress in California for 44 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

She was born March 5, 1916, in Altona to the late Henry and Rose (Salerno) DeParis.

Surviving her are one son, Pedro Colon Rice of Lake Forest, Calif.; one brother, Valatine "Rudy" DeParis of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Elizabeth Taylor of Fremont and Nonny Morse of Avilla; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

There will be no calling or services. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Ila Kline

Ila L. Kline, 86, died Saturday at 1 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mrs. Kline was born Dec. 8, 1906, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Ora Agler and Mildred Johnson. On Aug. 6, 1925, she married Vernon Kline in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death on March 16, 1982.

She is survived by a son, Lavon H. Kline of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Delbert (Evelyn) Clark of Waterloo; eight grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters and a grandson.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Pastor Brian Wilcox officiating. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Francis Hollis

GARRETT — Francis F. Hollis, 73, died Saturday at 4:35 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A lifetime Garrett resident, he was a tool-and-die maker for General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, for 40 years, retiring in 1982. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

Mr. Hollis was born Aug. 27, 1919, in Fort Wayne to the late Joseph and Isabell (Campbell) Hollis.

He married Doris Bertsch on Dec. 2, 1940, in Defiance, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Susan Dunn and Jacqueline Freed, both of Garrett; two brothers, Forrest and Marion, both of Garrett; three sisters, Kathryn Thomas of Garrett, Donna Fike of Auburn, and Dolores Frymier of Kendallville; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted today in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. John Karn of the Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God officiated.

Memorial contributions may be given to Miller's Merry Manor or the Alzheimer's Association.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Helen Silberg

ASHLEY — Helen L. Silberg, 84, of Ashley, died at 1:11 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born in Butler Aug. 8, 1908, to Lott and Dora (Healey) Oberlin. In 1925, she married Walter Silberg, who preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Silberg moved to Angola from Ashley in 1990. She was a

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retired machine operator at Rieke Corp. for 25 years and a member of Ashley Church of God and DeKalb County Chorus.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ellen Frederick of rural Hudson, and Bessie Richards of Fort Wayne; a son, Walter Silberg of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Bessie Bacon and Zelma Stanz, both of Butler; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna, with the Rev. Robert Staup officiating.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Child Evangelism in Auburn.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lela F. Flynn**, 90, died Saturday. Services are pending in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

LAGRANGE — **Jack W. Howard**, 67, died Saturday. Services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Converse Church of Christ, Converse. Calling 2-5 and 6-8 today in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, and 1-3 p.m. Tuesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Felice Barile**, 83, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Durbin**, 87, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Revere Johnson**, 72, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank J. Kartholl**, 78, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Johnny Phipps Jr.**, 51, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack E. Rhodes**, 64, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl A. Strassburger**, 92, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dutcher Funeral Home, Coldwater, Mich., with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clayborne L. Yates**, 70, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence S. Blair**, 92, died May 28 in New Mexico. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul E. Christen**, 74, died May 24 in California. Private graveside services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Elizabeth Estok**, 84, died Thursday in California. Private services were held in San Jose, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Gregory J. Giordano**, 35, died Friday. Services at 8 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl W. Hendrickson**, 75, died Saturday. Prayer services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey and Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and services at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford A. Nault Jr.**, 67, died at 10:02 p.m. Thursday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Joan Starkel**, 69, died Friday. Private graveside services at Concordia Cemetery Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Glennie Green Avant**, 78, died Saturday. Services are pending in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice W. Friedrich**, 89, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with calling there today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **John E. Ridgley**, 68, died Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Nazarene Church, 4150 Stellhorn Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest K. Statler**, 75, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 am. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Buster Walker**, 50, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William S. Walsh**, 72, died Saturday. Private services at Lindenwood Cemetery on Thursday. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne J. Young**, 88, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 9-11 a.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Robert S. Luckenbill**, 71, died Thursday. Private family services were held Saturday in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Helen Louise Howbridge**, 80, died Thursday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Janet Hamilton

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Janet L. Hamilton, 84, a former Auburn resident, died Saturday afternoon at her daughter's home near Frankfort, Mich.

She had lived in the Grand Rapids-Frankfort area since 1981, moving there from Auburn. She was a member of the Wealthy Park Baptist Church and a former member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hamilton was born Sept. 8, 1908, in Lansing, Mich., to the late Russell B. and Lila (Tubbs) Little. Her father was the former plant manager of the Auburn Automobile Co., maker of Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg autos.

She graduated from Short Ridge High School in Indianapolis and moved to Auburn in 1929. She graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music with a performing arts degree in cello. She was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon honorary music society. She continued her mission of supporting and encouraging young musicians throughout her life.

In 1932 she married David M. Sellew, who preceded her in death in 1952. She then married D. Claron Hamilton and he preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by two daughters, Margaret Sellew and her husband, Ezra J. Smith, of Boulder, Colo., and Charlotta Sellew Decker and her husband, Bill, of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren, Ezra Smith II of Boulder, Colo., Janet and Bob Krueger of Lowell, Mich., David and Christine Decker of Wise River, Mont., Mary and David Pray of Grand Rapids, and Stuart and Mary Decker of Wise River; and seven great-grandchildren, Cody and Carson Krueger of Lowell, Dylan and Pearce Sellew of Wise River, and James, Julie and William Pray of Grand Rapids.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. at McElduff Funeral Home, 803 Forest Ave., Frankfort, Mich.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Meeting House of the Congregational Summer Assembly, with the Rev. Richard Hooker officiating. Interment will follow at Crystal Lake Township Cemetery North.

The family prefers memorial contributions be given to Bible Study Fellowship International, 19001 Bianco Road, San Antonio, TX 78258 or the American Cancer Society.

Otis A. Krebs

FORT WAYNE — Otis A. Krebs, 76, died Sunday at 7:38 p.m. at Vencor Hospital, LaGrange.

Mr. Krebs was born in Wolcottville to William W. and Loie Imas (Strawser) Krebs. He married Helen M. Roth on Feb. 24, 1940. She survives.

Mr. Krebs moved to Fort Wayne in 1937 and founded the Safeway Driving School. He also worked at Magnavox Corp. for 21 years before retiring.

He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Surviving with his wife are a son, William Krebs of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Patricia Nalty of St. Paul, Minn., Donna Toms and Lois Brown, both of Fort Wayne, and Betti Bradtmiller of New Haven; two sisters, Marguerite Cain of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Wilma Pfierman of Auburn; two brothers, Elwood Krebs of Sturgis, Mich., and Raymond Krebs of LaGrange; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Art Klausmeier officiating. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Preferred memorials can be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

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Zachery Hook

BUTLER — Zachery Tyler Hook died one hour after his birth Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his parents, Alvin and Tammy (Launer) Hook of Butler; one brother, Matthew, at home; one sister, Rachel, at home; and his grandparents, Marilyn Launer of Fort Wayne, and Don and Nancy Hook of Butler.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. (Ohio time) in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio. Pastor Robert Eble will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit at Parkview Memorial Hospital, 2200 Randallia Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Renner

OAK GROVE, Mo. — Hazel Renner, 95, died May 31.

She was a resident of Oak Grove Nursing Home, Oak Grove, Mo., and formerly lived in Auburn. She and her husband, Howard J. Renner, owned the Gamble Store in Auburn for 27 years.

She was born April 18, 1898, to the late Alvesie (Palin) and Charles Ennis Finfrock. She graduated from Jefferson High School in Lafayette, Ind., and the Terre Haute Normal School. She taught at Oakland School in Lafayette. Her husband preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Muriel Circle, the Ladies Literary Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Alice Howey of Gillette, Wyo.; one son, Dr. John H. Renner of Independence, Mo.; one sister, Lucille Dresser of Woodburn, Ore., six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Michael Quint

ANGOLA — Michael James Quint, 33, died in a bicycle-car accident at the intersection of Steuben County Road 200-W and Buck Lake Road about 4:45 p.m. Tuesday.

He was born June 23, 1959, in Hammond to Michael and Jane (Fuller) Quint. He worked as an electrical engineer for DeVilbiss-Ransburg Industrial Coating Equipment in Angola.

On Dec. 20, 1991, he married Diana Smoker. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother and father, who now live in Naperville, Ill.; one sister, Margaret Quint, of Batavia, Ill.; and his maternal grandmother, Rose Marie Fuller, of Hammond.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Burns-Kish Funeral Home at Munster. Burial will be in the Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Schererville.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home in Angola, and at the Munster funeral home Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Harold Noragon

Harold Burton Noragon, 81, died Tuesday at 6:21 p.m. in Veterans Hospital, Kerrville, Texas.

A former Auburn resident, he was a foreman for the Norfolk & Western Railroad, retiring in 1977 with 30 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Butler post of the American Legion.

Mr. Noragon was born May 11, 1912, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Clyde and Emma (Rogers) Noragon. His wife, Gretchen, died in 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Donald of Waterloo and Ralph of Auburn; one brother, Zane of Tecumseh, Mich.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Two brothers, Charles and Lynn, preceded him in death.

Arrangements for services are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Bill Beeman

FORT WAYNE — Bill L. Beeman, 57, died at 10:29 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Mr. Beeman was born in Elwood to Lewis C. and Frances (Deitz) Beeman. He lived in Fort Wayne for 38 years. He was a roofer at Quickey Construction Co. He married Darlene Spice, who survives.

Surviving with his wife are five daughters, Darla Lepper of Fremont, Dorothy L. Beeman of Wolf Lake, Robin Smith of Ligonier, Eugenia Ridenour of Fort Wayne and Cathy Scheckles of Kimmell; two sons, Bill Beeman of Orland and Jack Beeman of Fort Wayne; six brothers, Robert, Gaile, Lewis and Rick Beeman, all of Elwood, Richard Beeman of Palm Beach, Fla., and Hubert Beeman of Mishawaka; three sisters, Joan Singer, Beverly Weaver and Georenia Singer, all of Elwood; and 22 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may visit from 2-3 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Alton Foote

COLUMBIA CITY — Alton J. Foote, 70, died at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne from an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Foote was born June 6, 1923, in Huntertown to Willard J. and Clara (Martin) Foote. He married Mildred Croy on Jan. 3, 1942, in Huntertown. She survives.

Mr. Foote worked at Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire Co. in Fort Wayne for 40 years, retiring as a foreman in 1985. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Foote was a member of the Gilbert Davis American Legion Post 157 in Churubusco and the Inca Men's Club of Phelps Dodge.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Willard A. "Bill" Foote of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Merle (Sandra) Short of Churubusco and Darlene Jackson of Columbia City; a brother, David W. Foote of Churubusco; three sisters, Mrs. Loren (Phyllis) Weaver of Royal Oak, Mich., Martha Longardner of Churubusco and Mrs. Dean (Jackie) Brown of Hudson; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas E., on May 17, 1983, and by three brothers, Joseph, Richard and Charles.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with the Rev. Dale H. Linhart officiating.

Friends may call on Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery with the Churubusco American Legion Post in charge of military rites. Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

LIGONIER — **Ted W. Schlemmer**, 62, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at Goshen General Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Theresa Marie Brothers**, 3 days old, died Monday at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hannah M. Byers**, 88, died Monday at Renaissance Village in Whitley County. Services at 2 p.m. today at St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Antoinette M. Daniel**, 87, died Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home with a rosary service at 4 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes U. Emenhiser**, 100, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Leroy B. Graber**, 15, of Grabill, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Samuel Graber residence, 14727 Grabill Road. Calling at the residence.

FORT WAYNE — **John Martin Hemsey**, 92, died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday at Wisconsin Memorial Park Cemetery, Brookfield, Wis. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Zachery Tyler Hook** died shortly after birth Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Indiana time Friday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara V. Reichle**, 65, died June 8 at her home. Memorial services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry H. Reinking**, 83, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **R. David Smith**, 48, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth A. Somers**, 87, died Monday at Riverbend Health Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Hazel Bretz

ANGOLA — Hazel Bretz, 86, died Wednesday at 8:43 a.m. in the Cameron Memorial Hospital emergency room.

Mrs. Bretz was a homemaker. She and her husband were the former owners and operators of the Bretz General Store in California Corners, Mich. She was a 1927 graduate of Fremont High School.

She was born Dec. 27, 1906, in Clear Lake Township, Steuben County, to Arthur and Harriett (Tetters) Whitlock.

She married Victor Bretz on April 16, 1932. He survives her, along with two daughters, Joan Newberry of Montgomery, Mich.; Susan Stetler of Fremont; one brother, Daryl Whitlock of Fremont; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in California Corners Cemetery, Branch County, Mich., with Earl Armstrong officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

There will be no calling hours.

Caro Haskins

HAMILTON — Caro A. Haskins, 92, died Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She formerly lived on South Wayne Street in Hamilton. She co-managed the Hamilton Standard Oil station with her husband from 1944-1960. She was a member of the Hamilton Rebekah Lodge and the Hamilton Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Haskins was born Oct. 30, 1900, in Hamilton to the late James and Daisy (Earlsten) Harger.

She married Leon B. Haskins on Feb. 1, 1919, in Angola and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, LaMar of Okeechobee, Fla., and George of Waterloo; one brother, Raymond Harger of Hamilton; three sisters, Margery Campbell of Angola, Doris Lechleidner of Butler and Georgia Westfall of Garrett; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Hershel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Harold Noragon

Services for Harold Burton Noragon, 81, will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wayne Michael will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn

Friends may call today from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Noragon died Tuesday at 6:21 p.m. in Veterans Hospital, Kerrville, Texas.

A former Auburn resident, he was a foreman for the Norfolk & Western Railroad, retiring in 1977 with 30 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Butler post of the American Legion.

He was born May 11, 1912, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Clyde and Emma (Rogers) Noragon. His wife, Gretchen, died in 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Donald of Waterloo and Ralph of Auburn; one brother, Zane of Tecumseh, Mich.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Two brothers, Charles and Lynn, preceded him in death.

Winifred Pierce

KENDALLVILLE — Winifred E. Pierce, 90, died at 12:32 a.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ailing for two weeks.

Miss Pierce was born Nov. 4, 1902, to Jay and Ella (Lamp) Pierce. Miss Pierce returned to Noble County from Detroit, Mich., in 1965 to work the family farm and moved to Kendallville in 1986.

Miss Pierce worked in the accounting department at The Budd Co. in Detroit. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville and the LaGrange chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are one sister, Jeanette Yokum of Kendallville; one brother Gerald Pierce of Fort Wayne, one niece, Carol Gallmeyer of Fort Wayne; and one nephew, Donald Pierce of Cupertino, Calif.

Two brothers, Harold and Elmer, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery in Corunna. Preferred memorials are to the Trinity Church United Methodist building fund.

Walter Eis

Walter Edwin Eis, 82, died Wednesday at his home on County Road 66, Auburn.

He was a self-employed, independent truck driver and served as a cook in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was born May 25, 1911, in Portland, Ind., to the late David Samuel and Sarah Belle (Hendsixson) Eis.

He married Guadalupe Pedraza on March 14, 1943, in San Antonio,

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Texas, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gregory of Mason, Mich.; one daughter, Mary (Mrs. Cameron) Moore of Auburn; one sister, Virginia Mourer of Elyria, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Walter; one brother, Earl, and one sister, Cora Gierhart.

There will be no calling or services. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

ROME CITY — **Walter H. Berkes**, 87, died Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Messiah Lutheran Church, Wolcottville. Calling from 2-8 p.m. Friday and an hour before services Saturday.

STEINBARGER LAKE — **Jack Gregory "Hoot" Gibson**, 38, died at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville. Calling from 3-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eddie Arrington**, 56, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church, 425 Agnes St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Arnett Bibe**, 94, died Wednesday at Anthony Wayne Living Center. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice Boykin**, 25, died Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3404 Chestnut St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Lewis R. Chehi**, 52, died Tuesday at his home in New Haven. Services at 10 a.m. Indiana time Friday at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Calling after 1 p.m. today and an hour before services Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ingeborg A. Dearth**, 75, died Wednesday at Covington Manor Nursing Center. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday at Covington Memorial Gardens.

FORT WAYNE — **Naomi I. Diskey**, 63, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Randy Fineout**, 37, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Brandon Ross Gonzales** was stillborn Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude Ann Haskell**, 82, died Monday at her home in Sun City West, Ariz. Memorial services Friday in Sun City West. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank E. Hlawek**, 75, died Monday at Milaca Hospital, Onamia, Minn. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 6-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara I. Hoagland**, 64, died Sunday at her home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church, 1700 E. Petit St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth G. Payne**, 86, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today.

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Sherry Villagran

ANGOLA - Sherry (Friedel) Villagran, 37, died Wednesday at 8:50 p.m. in her Angola home.

She worked as a trainer at Community Living in Angola.

She was born Oct. 30, 1955, in Auburn to Paul and Martha (Krontz) Friedel. Her father preceded her in death. Her mother survives in Angola.

In 1986, she married Maynor Villagran. Her husband survives in Angola.

Also surviving are one son, Noah, and one daughter, Gretchen, who both live at home; one brother, Jeremy Friedel of Auburn; three sisters, Paula Hampel of Hamilton, Bonnie Friedel of Auburn, and Penny Nichols of Garrett; and a maternal grandfather, Walter Krontz of Tekonsha, Mich.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Butler Cemetery, with the Rev. John Garrison officiating. There will be no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be given to the family. Arrangements are being handled by Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Delores C. Chapman**, 81, died Thursday at her home in Centerville, Ohio. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna J. Complick**, 89, died Sunday at her home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Peter M. Johnston**, 19, died Thursday in an auto accident. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with a vigil service at 8:30 p.m. Calling also an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Twila Marie McElroy** was stillborn Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Graveside services were Thursday at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond L. Potter**, 71, died Wednesday at the V.A. Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 6-8 p.m. today with a Disabled American Veterans service at 7 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie E. Roos**, 91, died Thursday at Lutheran Nursing Home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140, Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise M. Soucie**, 93, died Thursday at St. Anne Home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Amy Cull Sullivan Smallwood**, 85, died Thursday at Eastwood Place, Peru. Services at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru. Calling after noon on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Maybelle Wetzel**, 87, died Wednesday at Regency Place. Graveside services Wednesday in Chattanooga, Tenn. Calling Tuesday in Chattanooga.

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Todd Schmidt

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Todd Dillon Schmidt, 29, died Thursday at his residence in Daytona Beach, Fla., afer a lengthy illness.

Born in Lansing, Mich., Mr. Schmidt came to this area in 1992 from Auburn. He had been a materials handling manager for Fleetwood Enterprises in Garrett, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Port Orange, Fla., a 1982 graduate of Quincy High School in Quincy, Mich., and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his parents, Tad and Deanna Schmidt, Daytona Beach, former owners of the Quincy (Mich.) Golf Club; one brother, Timothy of Angola; and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Harvey (Arlene) Schmidt of Edgewater, Fla.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m., today in the Settle-Wilder Edgewater Chapel with the Rev. Trall Heitzenrater, of the First United Methodist Church of Port Orange, officiating. Interment will follow in Edgewater Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial donations to the hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 665 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

Settle-Wilder Funeral Home, 1620 Edgewater Drive, Edgewater, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Renner

OAK GROVE, Mo. — A memorial service for Hazel Renner will be Monday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Renner died May 31 at the age of 95.

She was a resident of Oak Grove Nursing Home, Oak Grove, Mo., and formerly lived in Auburn. She and her husband, Howard J. Renner, owned the Gamble Store in Auburn for 27 years. Her husband preceded her in death.

She was born April 18, 1898, to the late Alvesie (Palin) and Charles Ennis Finfrock. She graduated from Jefferson High School in Lafayette, Ind., and the Terre Haute Normal School. She taught at Oakland School in Lafayette.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Muriel Circle, the Ladies Literary Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Alice Howey of Gillette, Wyo.; one son, Dr. John H. Renner of Independence, Mo.; one sister, Lucille Dresser of Woodburn, Ore., six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

CROMWELL — **Alys A. Klingaman,** 80, of 1591N — 900W, Cromwell, died Friday at 6:45 a.m. Services Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier. Calling Sunday from 3-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

TUCSON, ARIZ. — **Beverly Maggart,** 59, of Tucson, Ariz., died June 11 in Tucson. Memorial services Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier. Calling Sunday from 3-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorrie W. Phillips,** 70 of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Missionary Church. Calling today from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home.

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Geraldina Sands

Geraldina L. "Dina" Sands, 71, died Sunday at 9:28 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Sands had lived in Auburn since 1946. She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She was born April 29, 1922, in Elkhart to the late Wesley J. and Johanna (Swadberg) Boylan.

She married Max E. Sands on Dec. 31, 1948, in Auburn. He survives. Also surviving are a son, Charles M. Witham of Butler, one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Frances, and one brother, Robert.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Don Ruhl of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 pm. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen Biggs-Bulmahn**, 33, died Thursday in Orlando, Fla. Survivors include a brother, Gary Biggs, of Churubusco. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Keisha Lashae Byers**, 6, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John Baptist Church. Calling from 6-8 p.m. today at Micheaux Funeral Home.

NEW HAVEN — **Bernard M. Eagleson**, 87, died Friday. Services were this morning at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **John Junk**, 86, died Thursday at home. Services were this morning at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorris W. Phillips**, 70, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital. He was a native of Churubusco. Services were this morning at First Missionary Church.

MULBERRY, Fla. — **Lewis T. Troop** died Thursday at his home. Survivors include a son, John J. Shaw of Churubusco. Services were this morning in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude A. Cleckner**, 76, died Friday at Willow Ridge Health Care. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty I. Runkel**, 69, died Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LEO — **Henry H. Zehr**, 75, died Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were this morning at Central Mennonite Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Cele S. Roberts**, 89, died Sunday at the Towne House health care center. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Calling from 12:30-1 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Zola Mae Shoppell**, 91, died Saturday at Courtland Health and Rehabilitation Center. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy H. Wood**, 68, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals. Calling from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Father F. Thomas Lallak dies

Father F. Thomas Lallak, 54, died today at 12:34 a.m. at his home in Auburn.

He had served as pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn for the past five years.

Lallak

He was ordained as a priest on May 30, 1964. He attended Our Lady of the Lake Seminary and graduated from St. Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, Ind.

He was pastor at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in South Bend for nine years. He was an assistant pastor at St. John the Baptist and St. Anthony's Catholic churches in South Bend.

He was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus No. 9186. He served as the assistant boys' and girls' tennis coach at DeKalb High School. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police in South Bend, and served as chaplain of the South Bend Police Department. He was a member of the South Bend Historical Society.

He was born July 9, 1938, in Fort Wayne to Frank T. and Irene (Becker) Lallak. His mother survives in Fort Wayne and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are a brother, Terrence M., and a sister-in-law, Susan E. Tom; one niece, Jennifer Lallak of Chicago; and one nephew, Mark K. Lallak of Boston.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be conducted Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Friends also may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. An evening prayer service for the deceased will be recited and sung Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will begin Friday at 11 a.m. in the church. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Father Tom Lallak Tennis Scholarship in care of DeKalb High School, or to St. Meinrad Seminary.

Mary Ober

NORTH MANCHESTER — Mary Velma Ober, 90, died Sunday at 8:25 p.m. in Timbercrest Healthcare Center, North Manchester.

Miss Ober taught in Elkhart City Schools for many years. She was a missionary for the Church of the Brethren in the Shansi Province of China for 10 years and in Nigeria for 16 years, retiring in 1968. She moved from Elkhart to North Manchester 10 years ago.

She was born Feb. 13, 1903, in Garrett to A. Lincoln Ober and Essie (Cocanower) Ober.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Chester (Ruth) Lung, Kendallville, and Mrs. Russell (Melissa) Taylor, Goshen; and one brother, Kendall Ober, Temecula, Calif.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date in the chapel of the Timbercrest Retirement Community in North Manchester.

Arrangements are being made by Bender Chapel, Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, North Manchester.

Velma Bohn

ANGOLA — Velma L. Bohn, 81, died Thursday, June 17, in Lakeland Nursing Home.

She was born in Steuben County on Jan. 1, 1912, to Gary and Byrde (Berwin) Ritter. She married Albert Bohn, who preceded her in death Jan. 21, 1969.

One brother, Gerald, and one sister, Virginia Bashore, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one niece and three nephews.

Graveside services were conducted this morning in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Janet Hamilton

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Janet L. Hamilton, 84, died June 12 in Frankfort, Mich. She was a former Auburn resident.

In addition to survivors listed in a June 15 obituary in The Evening Star, she is survived by a stepdaughter, Sue (Mrs. Bob) South; and three step-grandchildren, Jeffrey South, Karen Sibery and Cathy High.

Services were held Saturday in Michigan. McElduff Funeral Home in Frankfort, Mich., was in charge of arrangements.

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Goldie Minton

WOLCOTTVILLE — Goldie Minton, 68, of Dover, Fla., died Tuesday at 7:33 a.m. in South Florida Baptist Hospital in Plant City, Fla. She had been in failing health two years.

She was born Oct. 1, 1924, in Garrett, Ky., to Irving and Elsie (Napier) Coburn.

Mrs. Minton had moved from South Bend to Dover in 1981. She retired as a factory worker from Bendix Corp. in South Bend after 33 years.

Surviving are three sisters, Ruby Jewel Sizemore of Hudson, Lois Thilman of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mabel Wicker of New Albany.

Six brothers, Fred, Carl, James, Jasper, Willie Ray and Luther, and two sisters, Minnie and Violet, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Stroh United Baptist Church in Stroh, with the Rev. Leburn Combs and the Rev. Willie Collins officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in LaGrange County.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville, and after 3 p.m. Thursday in the church. Additional services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the church.

Howard Koenig

ALBION — Howard C. Koenig, 79, died at 9:40 a.m. Monday in the emergency room of McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

He was born in Allen County Jan. 24, 1914, to Fred and Nora (Roehm) Koenig. On Feb. 14, 1940, in LaGrange, he married Jane Palmer, who survives.

Mr. Koenig had resided on the family farm near Albion 53 years. He was a retired farmer and was currently president of the Noble County Beverage Board. He was an avid horseshoe player and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Albion and York Township Farm Bureau.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Linda Messer of Albion; three sons, Kenneth P. Koenig of Albion, David Koenig of North Ridgeville, Ohio, and Robert Koenig of St. Louis, Mo.; a sister, Kathryn Billow of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Edward Koenig of Pleasant Lake, and Milton Koenig of New Castle; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A sister, Mary Jane Milholland, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Albion, with the Rev. Howard Marken officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Vaughn Hoover

HUNTINGTON — Vaughn A. "Pink" Hoover, 61, died Monday at 5:15 a.m. in Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

He worked as a conductor for Conrail in Toledo for 39 years. He was a member of Amity Masonic Lodge No. 483, Free & Accepted Masons, and the Moose Lodge in Ajo, Ariz. He lived at 521 W. First St., Ajo.

Mr. Hoover was born Dec. 23, 1931, in Huntington to Merritt and Freda Pinkerton Hoover. His mother survives in North Manchester and his father is deceased.

He married his wife, Nedra, on March 11, 1951, in Huntington, and she survives in Ajo.

Also surviving are three sons, Joseph R. of Auburn, Jeffrey A. of Baytown, Texas, and John M. of Huntington; one daughter, Joyce Ann (Mrs. Ronnie) Tackett of Bypro, Ky.; two brothers, Richard E. of Marion and J. Rex of Grand Rapids, Ohio; two sisters, Beverly (Mrs. Gene) Minton of Milan, Mich., and Donna (Mrs. John) Norwood of Huntington; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One grandchild and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Hart Funeral home, Huntington, with the Rev. Jerry Pugh officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Huntington.

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Rose Bianski

GARRETT — Rose A. Bianski, 83, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A Garrett resident, she had worked as a pharmacy aide at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. She formerly lived in Churubusco and Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 24, 1910, in Ege, a community in southeast Noble County, to the late Frank and Frances (Bloom) Schenher.

She married John J. Bianski on May 8, 1935, in Ege, and he died in 1965.

Surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Feagler of Garrett and Shirley Fisher of Hagerstown, Ind.; one brother, Robert Schenher of Churubusco; three sisters, Catherine Markin of Venice, Fla., and Agnes Grim and Clara Daffofn, both of Avilla; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ege. Father Gary Sigler of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Ege Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses or St. Joseph School, Garrett.

Robert Holman

WATERLOO — Robert E. Holman, 82, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived on County Road 28, Waterloo. At various times he worked for the railroad, Supreme Transit Mix of Waterloo, and as a farmer. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Garrett post of the American Legion, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. He loved to fly as a hobby.

Mr. Holman was born July 22, 1910, in DeKalb County to the late Calvin and Stella (Kott) Holman.

Surviving him are one brother, William of Winamac; and one sister, Harriett Rowe of Auburn.

Two brothers, Hugh and John, preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Vern Noll will officiate, with burial in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Leona LaVerne Fifer Bennhoff** died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Krauss Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 5-8 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma L. Cromwell**, 72, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Maria Jemueller**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard F. Lee**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Highland Park Cemetery Chapel, 2403 E. Wallen Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **James Earl Marks**, 68, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Hunter Funeral Home, LaFontaine, with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna Yvonne Moote**, 56, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Stockton, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Mueller**, 76, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **James Desmond O'Neill**, 48, died June 17 in St. Charles, Mo. Memorial services were held in St. Charles.

FORT WAYNE — **William L. Spelbring**, 96, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. today in Brickner Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio. No calling.

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Former Kendallville businessman Rasp dies

KENDALLVILLE — Fred Lowell Rasp Sr., 78, well-known former Kendallville businessman, died at 1:11 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following a brief hospitalization.

He was born Nov. 18, 1914, in Gresham, Neb., to Frisby L. and Alice M. (Jones) Rasp. On Dec. 6, 1942, in Key West, Fla., he married Ruth Haines, who survives.

Mr. Rasp, who grew up in Nebraska, received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Nebraska. He was a retired lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy and was decorated for his service on submarines in the Pacific during World War II. He was a successful businessman and had been personnel/merchandise manager of Drake's Department Store in Elkhart. The family moved from Elkhart to Kendallville in 1959 where he owned Berhalter Furniture Store from Aug. 7, 1973, until his retirement in 1986.

He was a long-time community servant and member of the Kendallville Rotary Club, Elks Lodge, and American Legion Post 86. Mr. Rasp was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kendallville, where his service included being an elder, choir member and Sunday school teacher.

Surviving with his wife are four children, Dr. Jane McGeehan of Charlottesville, Va., Dr. Fred L. Rasp Jr. of Fort Wayne, James W. Rasp of Elkhart, and Steve Rasp of Granger and their spouses. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Kevin, Lesley, Jason, Dan, Suzanna, Jacob and Rebecca; and two sisters, Naomi Fredrickson of Gresham, and Sally Sykes of Hampton, Iowa.

Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Presbyterian Church in Kendallville, with the Rev. Stanley Kessler officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to First Presbyterian Church, 201 S. State St., Kendallville 46755, or the American Lung Association of Northeast Indiana, 802 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne 46802.

Former councilman James E. Brown dies

James Edwin Brown, 68, died today at 4:50 a.m. in his Auburn home.

Mr. Brown was a former Auburn city councilman, serving in the at-large seat from 1988 through 1991.

He retired in 1984 from Dana Corp. with 28 years of service.

Mr. Brown was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Delta Upsilon fraternity, and the American Production & Inventory Control Society, where he served as secretary-treasurer. He was a campaign manager for then-congressman Dan Coats in 1984. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy Air Corps.

He was born Oct. 17, 1924, in East St. Louis, Ill., to the late John F. and Clara E. (Thorp) Brown.

He married Mary Helen Fisher on June 19, 1949, in Celina, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, J. Michael of New Haven; two daughters, Susan C. Turner of Auburn and Peggy A. Dwire of Wilmet, Ill.; one brother, Paul F. of Maquoketa, Iowa; one sister, Ruth L. Bishop of Rochester, Minn.; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Charles Cook will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church building or maintenance funds.

Deaths/Funerals

Charles Dame

GARRETT — Charles E. Dame, 93, died Wednesday at 7 p.m. at his Garrett home.

A lifetime Garrett resident, he was an engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 46 years. He retired in 1965.

He was a 50-year member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and was a member of York Rite. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett for 72 years.

Mr. Dame was born May 2, 1900, in Muskegon County, Mich., to the late Oscar and Eva Mae (Hyde) Dame.

He married his wife, Kathryn, on Nov. 29, 1923, in Garrett and she died July 2, 1992.

Surviving him are three sons, Donald of Garrett, Robert of Stow, Ohio, and Richard of Temple City, Calif.; two brothers, Orlo of Comstock Park, Mich., and Alton of Rockford, Mich.; four sisters, Rose Loveless of Falmouth, Mich., Myra Mongar of Manton, Mich., Minnie Corcoran of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Anna Lanning of Rockford; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Masonic service will be conducted Saturday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Garrett, with calling after 12:30 p.m. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church buildiung fund.

Chalmer Smith

CHURUBUSCO — Chalmer S. Smith, 81, of Valentine Road, rural Fort Wayne, died at 3:41 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since June 13.

He was born April 6, 1912, in Eel River Township in Allen County to Samuel C. and Ida (Bear) Smith. On Aug. 20, 1938, in Allen County, he married Mabel Gross. She survives.

Mr. Smith, a lifetime resident of Eel River Township, was engaged in farming for much of his life and was employed by Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne for 27 years before retiring in 1974. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lake Township.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Glenda) Harmeyer of rural Columbia City, and Mrs. Lowell (Luana) Felger of rural Fort Wayne; two sisters, Helen Butcher and Gladys Delagrange, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Raymond Smith of Fort Wayne, and Robert W. Smith of Spencerville; and four grandchildren.

Seven brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Ralph Easterhaus officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John's Lutheran Church in Lake Township or the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

LIGONIER — **Mary R. Targgart**, 78, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Ligonier United Methodist Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. Sunday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick M. Curler**, 63, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Dixie**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Swanson Funeral Home in Detroit, Mich. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace V. Fox**, 90, died Thursday. Service at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. John C.M.E. Church, 2104 Calhoun St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. Frost**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Nell R. Glock**, 77, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Estel L. Grier**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John Charles Roth**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Eddie Kit Russell**, 56, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday in the church.

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Dorothy Furando

ANGOLA - Dorothy W. Furando, 72, died Thursday at 5:53 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 11, 1921, in Augusta, Ga., to Robert and Julia Mae (Cochrel) Bryant.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert M. Hall, in 1945 and her second husband, John Furando, in 1988.

Surviving are one daughter, Vicki Stellhorn of Angola; two sisters, Virginia Kermath of Oak Park, Mich., and Paula Nelson of Fredricksburg, Va.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be today at 4 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Jay Nickless officiating.

Cremation will be at Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne, June 28.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Heart Fund.

Katlin Dietrich

NEW ALBANY — Katlin Breanne Dietrich died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at the Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

She was born that morning at 7:30 a.m. in a Clarksville Hospital to Tracy and Lisa Michelle Dietrich. They survive.

Also surviving are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cassady and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Harmon; great-grandparents, Clarence Dietrich of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Blickenstaff of Hamilton, Yolanda Dietrich and Mary A. Rank of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hamilton of New Albany; and a great-great-grandfather, Lloyd H. Myers of Auburn.

The Rev. Jeff Frymire and the Rev. Mitchell Carpenter of the First Church of God, New Albany, officiated at graveside services. Burial was in the Kraft Graceland Memorial Cemetery. Seabook Funeral Home in New Albany handled arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Grace V. Fox, 90, died Thursday. Services are Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. John CME Church with calling 10-11 a.m., Tuesday. Burial in Lindenwood Cemetary.

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Aaron Stout

CORUNNA — Aaron Michael Stout, 15, of Corunna, died at 1 a.m. Saturday in an accident at the family residence.

He was born in DeKalb County June 11, 1978, to Doug and Debbie (Shultz) Stout. They survive.

Aaron just completed the eighth grade at DeKalb Middle School and was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Surviving with his parents are two brothers, Jacob and Benjamin Stout, both at home; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Bonnie Shultz of Fort Wayne; paternal grandmother, Audrey Stout of Fort Wayne; and maternal great-grandmother, Justine Brickley of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Pastor Gary Case officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the family of Aaron Stout.

Waneta Holben

Waneta R. Holben, 75, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived on North Main Street in Auburn and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 97 of Auburn.

Mrs. Holben was born April 11, 1918, in Fort Wayne to Charles Seigel and Dovie Elliott, both deceased.

On June 7, 1941, she married Richard Holben in Hattiesburg, Miss., and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert and Jo-Ellen Holben, and Danny Holben and Rick Holben, all of Auburn; a brother, Carl Seigel of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Goldie Cramer of Fort Wayne, Virginia Refner of Hilton Head, S.C., and Norma Mumy of Amarillo, Texas; and six grandchildren.

One brother, Wilbur, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Lyle Platter

NEWVILLE — Lyle A. Platter, 91, died Sunday at 1:10 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mr. Platter was a former resident of Newville, and had been a resident at the center since February. He was a retired carpenter.

He was born Aug. 5, 1901, in DeKalb County to the late John E. and Lena (Seely) Platter.

He married Alta Fern Doub on June 24, 1939, and she died Oct. 26, 1966. He then married Mary E. Platter on March 28, 1970, and she survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Max Doub of Butler; one stepdaughter, Evelyn Huff of Butler; five stepgrandchildren, 11 stepgreat-grandchildren, and six stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

One brother, Russell, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today after 1 p.m. (Indiana time) at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home, with calling after noon (Indiana time). Pastor Harry Farrer of the Newville Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or the meal delivery program at the Heimach Senior Center, Auburn.

Howard Thimlar

HAMILTON — Howard N. Thimlar, 75, died Saturday at 5 a.m. in his home in Troy Township of northeast DeKalb County. He was a retired farmer.

He was born May 19, 1919, in Milan Center to the late Albert and Mable (Guiff) Thimlar.

He married Doris McKinley on Jan 1, 1940, in St. Joe. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry of Montpelier, Ohio; one daughter, Rosalie Entenman of Pioneer, Ohio; one brother, Lester of Butler; one sister, Violet Gulick of Hamilton; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral

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Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Lorene M. Flory**, 65, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with memorial services at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

CROMWELL — **Richard F. Vale**, 87, died Saturday. Graveside services were today in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

FORT WAYNE — **Rolland F. Braun**, 83, died Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. Frost**, 78, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol I. Whan Higginbotham**, 54, died at home in Michigan. Services were today in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Wendell Holaday**, 91, died Friday. Services were today in Paoli.

FORT WAYNE — **Forrest F. Menze**, 51, died Friday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn E. Voirol Pens**, 95, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Riddell Slaven**, 67, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera C. Wright**, 84, died Thursday. Services at Lady Lake, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Mable R. Brunskill**, 83, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille Jeffers**, 88, died Saturday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Byron Health Care Center, 12101 Lima Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella H. Louthan**, 90, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert H. Somers** died Wednesday at home. Private services were Saturday in Hillsboro Beach, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl E. Swartz**, 65, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Olga Thieme**, 91, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence J. Carter**, 79, died at 3 p.m. Services are pending at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean A. DeWald**, 81, died at 8:20 p.m. Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St. with Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4524 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-4:30 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **June Marie Evans**, 58, died at 11:41 a.m. Saturday. Services at 8 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **C.C. "Skunk" Irving**, 78, died Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Pasco Memorial Mortuary in Greenfield, with calling there 3-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Martin Jr.**, 37, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Calvary Chapel Church, 1315 S. Hanna Ave., with calling three 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leland L. Metheny**, 76, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan J. Netzen**, 55, died at 2 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Zion County Line Cemetery, LaPaz. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma M. Storch**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun.

FORT WAYNE — **George F. Zeis**, 96, died Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Evelyn L. Sievers**, 70, died Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Oak Grove Church of God, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

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Mary Mark

HAMILTON — Mary L. Mark, 90, of Hamilton, died Monday at 9:07 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn..

She was a secretary at the former Auburn Automobile Co. and a homemaker.

She was born Oct. 19, 1902, in Edon, Ohio, to Oviatt Mark and Lizzie Newman, and lived most of her life in Auburn and Hamilton. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Virginia Andres, Janie Condon and Marilyn Lower, all of Auburn, Don and Bob Mark of Avilla, and Kenton Mark of Fremont, and many great- and great-great nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Dr. Charles Cook of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home or one hour prior to services Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heimach Center.

Florence Bireley

HAMILTON — Florence H. Bireley, 94, died Monday at 10 p.m. in the home of her niece, Rosalie Spirek, in Hamilton.

Mrs. Bireley was a retired retail store clerk for Hutner's Paris in Fort Wayne.

She was born March 10, 1899, in Steuben County, to Columbus and Susan (Kratzer) Harman.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harry Gossard, in 1967, and her second husband, Harvey Bireley, in 1989.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. Friends may call one hour before the service.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cameron Home Health Care.

Maude Fenner

ANGOLA — Maude K. Fenner, 93, died at 1 a.m. Monday in the Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola.

Mrs. Fenner was a housekeeper for area families.

She was born March 27, 1900, to Arthur and Grace (Johnson) Rinehart. She married her first husband, Chester Welch, in 1959. In 1966, she married Lester Fenner Sr. Both husbands preceded her in death.

She also was preceded in death by three daughters: Lillie Mae Coffman, Betty Lou Davis and Georgia Whaley Aldrich; two sisters, Lillie Erwin and Alice Beck; and one brother, Oscar Rinehart.

She is survived by two daughters, Sarah Hill and Mary Ann Milleman, both of Angola; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted in South Scott Cemetery, on Old Metz Road in Steuben County, at a time to be announced later. There will be no calling hours.

Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home.

Dortha Baldwin

FORT WAYNE — Dortha E. Baldwin, 80, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 9:23 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Convoy, Ohio, and worked as a nurse's aide at the Byron Health Center.

Her husband, Glen, preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph of Auburn, John of Spencerville, and Robert of Woodburn; two daughters, Judith DeWitt and Mary Ann Baldwin, both of Leo; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Convoy, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ryan Baldwin Benefit Fund.

Harold Harvey

LAKE GASTON, N.C. — Harold H. Harvey, 50, died June 20 at 7:15 a.m. in his home at Vacation Court, Lake Gaston, N.C.

A former Garrett resident, he retired from the U.S. Navy as a chief petty officer, E.T.C.

He graduated from Garrett High School in 1961 and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1961-65. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1966 until his retirement in 1981, and was a Vietnam veteran. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

He was born Feb. 21, 1943, in Leominster, Mass. His mother, Jacqueline (Metivier) Bleeks, survives in Auburn and his father, Harold H. Harvey Sr., is deceased.

He married his wife, Joan, on Dec. 24, 1981, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jason Harvey of Batesville, Va.; one stepson, Daniel Berges of Virginia Beach, Va.; one stepdaughter, Jean Berges of Virginia Beach; one brother, William G. of Scranton, Pa.; two half-sisters, Gertrude Judson of Garrett and Diane Wallace of Auburn; one half-brother, Robert P. Hall Jr. of Auburn; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services were June 23 at 10 a.m. in Blaylock Funeral Home chapel in Warrentown, N.C. Bishop William Garner officiated at the full military service. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Warrentown.

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Warren Tarney

KENDALLVILLE — Warren Eugene Tarney, 63, of rural Kendallville, died unexpectedly at 6:01 a.m. today in the emergency room of McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Tarney had been an auditor for the state Board of Tax Commissioners since 1970. He previously had worked for McCray Refrigerator Co. in Kendallville from 1954-70.

His wife, Margaret Joan "Maggie" Tarney, is lifestyle editor of The News-Sun.

Mr. Tarney was born Jan. 25, 1930, in Kendallville to Warren H. and Marvel (Carrick) Tarney. He was a lifelong Noble County resident.

He married Margaret Eshelman in the Evangelical United Brethren (E.U.B.) Church in Kendallville on March 21, 1953.

He was a 1948 graduate of Kendallville High School and a 1954 graduate of International Business College in Fort Wayne. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, and American Legion Post 86. He enjoyed working with stained glass lamps and windows as a hobby.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Steven (Jill) Tagtmeyer of Angola; a son, Jon J. Tarney of LaGrange; two brothers, James L. May of Holland, Mich., and Jerome D. Songer of Fort Wayne; a cousin with whom he was raised, Suzanne Gushwa of Wolcottville; his father-in-law, Dale Eshelman of Kendallville; and six grandchildren, Danielle Tagtmeyer, Ashley Tarney, Aislinn Tarney, Sean Tarney, Andrea Sibert and Luke Sibert.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Church United Methodist with the Rev. James Lantz and the Rev. Dan Barker officiating.

Calling is from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Trinity Church United Methodist building fund or to the Kendallville Day Care Center.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Murl Tom Counterman**, 64, died Sunday at Edward Hospital, Naperville, Ill. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma Marie Hauber**, 92, died Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services and calling Friday in Cresco, Iowa.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis I. Matye**, 78, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hennessy-Bagnoli-Redmon Funeral Home, Tallmadge, Ohio. Calling from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold S. Meeks**, 75, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Graveside services at noon Indiana time Thursday at Ney Cemetery, Ney, Ohio, with military graveside rites. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Blanche M. Neat**, 103, died Sunday at the Lutheran Home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Milan G. Spore**, 66, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8

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Catherine Birkenbeul

HAMILTON — Catherine R. Birkenbeul, 70, of Depot Place, Hamilton, died Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born May 13, 1923, in Fort Wayne, to George and Elma Wageman. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Barbara of Hamilton; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Helen Peting

ORLAND — Helen L. Peting, 68, of Orland, died at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She lived most of her life in Auburn and Garrett before moving to Orland 22 years ago. She worked as an assembler for 19 years at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn and was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Mrs. Peting was born Dec. 17, 1924, in Auburn to Wilbur Barton and Mary Smith, both deceased.

In 1951 she married Carl S. Peting in Auburn and he survives in Orland.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Wilbur Jr.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Donald Rauhut of Lake George Lutheran Chapel and the Rev. Herbert L. Schumm of Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett, officiating.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Florence Bireley

HAMILTON — Florence H. Bireley, 94, died at 10 p.m. Monday in the home of her niece, Rosalie Spirek, in Hamilton.

Mrs. Bireley was a retired retail clerk for Hutner's Paris in Fort Wayne.

She was born March 10, 1899, in Steuben County, to Columbus and Susan (Kratzer) Harman.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harry Gossard, in 1967, and her second husband, Harvey Bireley, in 1989.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Klink Funeral home, Angola. Friends may call one hour before the service.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cameron Home Health Care.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Leslie E. Green**, 16, died at 4:27 p.m. Monday from injuries suffered in a traffic accident. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ege. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco with a rosary at 8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Hartzell**, 88, died Monday at Medco Center. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Krauss Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Calling also an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth K. Jaebker**, 71, died Tuesday at her home. Private services Thursday at Concordia Cemetery Chapel, 4530 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sister Mary Elizabeth Klemm, S.P.**, 80, died June 22 at Union Hospital, Terre Haute. Services and burial were Friday at St. Mary of the Woods.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul D. Lallow**, 62, died Tuesday at his home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lucille Taylor**, 86, died Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Lewis Wilson**, 50, died Sunday in El Paso, Texas. Services Thursday in Garland, Texas.

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Peter Bibbo

FORT WAYNE — Peter J. Bibbo, 75, died Wednesday at 1:03 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He retired in 1980 as a machinist at Magnavox after 15 years of service. He also taught school for many years in Gary. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the World Wide Church of God and the I.U. Alliance.

He was born Feb. 10, 1918, in Fort Wayne to the late Joseph and Angela (Romano) Bibbo. His wife, Nina Lee, died in 1966.

Surviving are two sons, John and Robert, both of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Tina Hampshire of Waterloo, and Kellee M. and Mary Bibbo, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mary Steele and Angela Fogel, both of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Roger Abels will officiate. Military rites will be presented by VFW Post 10006. There is no calling.

Memorial contributions to the World Wide Church of God are preferred.

D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Johnston

GARRETT — Memorial rites for Charles "Si" Johnston, 87, will be conducted Thursday, July 8, at 1 p.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Following the service, his wife, Barbara Dirr Johnston, and son, Bill Mavity, will receive friends and relatives in the fellowship room.

Mr. Johnston died June 8 in Sebring, Fla., where he had lived since 1977. He moved to Florida following his retirement from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, where he had worked as a conductor.

He was born Oct. 24, 1905, to the late Albert and Bessie Johnston.

Other survivors include one sister, Sarah Jane Eynon, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The family prefers memorial contributions be given to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Merlin Young

ANGOLA — Merlin F. Young, 74, died Wednesday at 4:15 a.m. at the Veterans Administration Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Young, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, veteran, was a former superintendent at Morehead Electric in Marion. He was also a representative for National Heritage Life Insurance, from which he retired in 1980. From 1988 to 1989, he owned a Baskin-Robbins ice cream store in Angola.

He was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church, Chapter 78 Order of the Eastern Star, a past Guardian of Job's Daughters in Marion, Grand Treasurer of the Indiana Job's Daughters for seven years, and a past-president of Angola Rotary.

He was born Aug. 23, 1918, in Larwill, to Frank S. and Florence (Tibbett) Young.

On April 19, 1940, he married Gail (Exmeyer) Young, who survives. They moved to Angola from Marion in 1965.

Also surviving are three brothers: Leonard of Whiting, Ronald of Plymouth, and Shirley of Kokomo; one sister, Fern Mae Jellison of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren, Keith Hall of Angola, Jeffrey Hall of LaMure, N.D., and Pamela Gombert of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Keith D. Davis will officiate. There will be no calling hours.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Steuben County Heart Association.

Dr. Charles Weirich

FORT WAYNE — Dr. Charles I. Weirich, 84, died Tuesday at Towne House Health Care Center.

Dr. Weirich was born in Ossian. He retired in 1969 after 37 years as a physician in Butler. His wife, Maxine, died in 1988.

Surviving are a daughter, Emily Bandera of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and a grandson.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Towne House Chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road, with a reception to follow.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian. Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association. Arrangements were made by Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

Area Deaths

LAPORTE — **Elsie L. Hileman**, 89, died Monday at LaPorte Hospital. Services were at 1 p.m. today at Haverstock Chapel, LaPorte.

LIGONIER — **Clyde F. Davis**, 83, died at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday at Ligonier Health Care Center. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Orr Funeral Home. Calling Friday from 4-8 p.m. with Masonic services at 8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Irene Andrus**, 80, died Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Casco United Methodist Church, South Haven, Mich. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean F. Banta**, 72, died June 20 at Regency Place. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Sunday at Covenant Christian Center, 3753 Northrop St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael R. Choka**, 42, died Wednesday at his home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Friday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald W. Clemens**, 40, died Sunday at DeKalb Medical Center, Atlanta, Ga. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rev. Deloren "Gene" Gardner**, 55, died Wednesday at his home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Temple, 1400 W. Washington Center Road. Calling from 3-8 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Ort**, 91, died Wednesday at Regency Place Nursing Home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling an hour before services.

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Dr. Charles Weirich

FORT WAYNE — Dr. Charles I. Weirich, 84, died Tuesday at 2:40 p.m. in the Town House Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a physician in Butler from 1932 until 1969, when he retired. He lived most of his life in Butler.

Dr. Weirich was a member of the Indiana State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and the Indiana University Alumni Association. He was a 32nd-degree Shriner.

He was born June 13, 1909, in Ossian to the late Charles I. and Glenne (Hall) Weirich. His wife, Maxine Schmieder Weirich, died in 1988.

Surviving are one daughter, Emily Bandera of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and one grandson, Michael Bannerman of Ann Arbor.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday, July 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the Towne House chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne, with a reception to follow. The Rev. Melvin Phillips will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association are preferred.

Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marian L. Baughman**, 51, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. (12:30 p.m. Fort Wayne time) Monday at St. Peter's Cemetery, Mt. Clemons, Mich. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Calling also an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Norbert M. Bengs**, 79, died Wednesday at Brighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 Hanna St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Bireley**, 90, died Wednesday at Riverbend Health Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Terese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling from 2-9 p.m. today at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m. Calling also an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Shane A. Clem**, 16, died Wednesday in an auto accident in Wabash County. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion. Calling from 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Aloysius V. Fox**, 87, died Wednesday at his home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. John the Baptist Catholic

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Mary Cox

AUBURN — Mary Cox, 89, died at 6:10 p.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Cox was born Dec. 10, 1903 in Punxsutawney, Penn., the daughter of Frank and Silva Gaylord. She married Dewight Cox on May 29, 1924 in Muncie. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1989.

Mrs. Cox was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Merriam Circle of the church and the Muncie-Auburn Club.

Surviving are four daughters, Oakley (Jean) Gronendyke, Jeannette Riddle, Fannie Pepple and Nancy Sims, all of Auburn; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Samuel, and a son William, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 5-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Private burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Nathan Rayle

ST. JOE — Nathan Thomas Rayle was stillborn Thursday at 1:42 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He is survived by his parents, Troy and Sarah M. (Somers) Rayle of St. Joe; two brothers, Paul and Aaron, both at home; his grandparents, Fred and Nancy Rayle of Garrett, and Donald and Mary Jane Somers of Cadiz, Ky.; and two great-grandmothers, Mary Hole of Delphos, Ohio, and Naomi Somers of Bluffton.

One brother, Daniel Scott, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Father Gary Sigler of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, will officiate. There will be no calling.

McKee-Miles funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

David Rollins

David Jerry Rollins, 18, died Saturday at 5:44 p.m. from drowning in a pond on County Road 63, south of Butler.

He lived at 2995 County Road 36, Auburn, and was to have been a senior at DeKalb High School. He enjoyed helping with the class for the handicapped at school. He assisted with the class while at DeKalb Middle School and the high school. He also worked as an attendant at the United Oil Station in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 13, 1975, in Fort Wayne, to Ed and Marla (Becraft) Rollins, who survive.

Also surviving are a brother, Ben, of Waterloo; a sister, Sheila Rollins, at home; grandparents, Nolan and Pansy Becraft of Fort Wayne, and Hershel and Ruth Rollins of Manchester, Tenn.; and two great-grandmothers, Marguerite Bashop of Fort Wayne and Mary Elizabeth Layne of Fort Pierce, Fla.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ronald Stambaugh officiating.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Leo Burkett

ANGOLA — Leo W. "Pappy" Burkett, 85, died Sunday at 2:15 a.m. in Mercy Hospital, Elwood, Ind.

He was born in Woodburn and lived most of his life in New Haven. He moved to Crooked Lake in Steuben County in 1966. He retired as a general foreman with General Electric Co in 1972 after 45 years of service. He had served as assistant chief of the New Haven Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Dotty, of Angola; five sons, Vernon of Fort Wayne, Kenneth and Jerry, both of Angola, Wayne of New Haven, and Jim of Indianapolis; three daughters, Tootie Witmer of Fort Wayne, Connie Martin of Summitville, and Debbie Tyler of Angola; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9-p.m. in E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30, East, New Haven.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in New Haven.

Memorial contributions to the Special Olympics of Indiana are preferred.

Roland Fifer

HAMILTON — Roland "Jake" Fifer, 70, died Friday at Cameron Community Hospital, Angola.

He was born in Steuben County June 29, 1923, to Fred and Mae (Resler) Fifer. On Oct. 12, 1940, he married Irene Waters. Mr. Fifer was a former supervisor at Dana-Weatherhead Co. He retired in 1985.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Fred Fifer of Pleasant Lake, Rick and Jim Fifer, both of Hamilton, and Bill Fifer of Angola; one daughter, Pam Newcomer of Angola; two brothers, L.D. Fifer and Wilbur "Bud" Fifer, both of Hamilton; one sister, Alta Burrell of Fremont; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In 1974, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Cathy Fifer.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Norman Fuller will officiate. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. Connett**, 71, died at 5:35 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma F. Kaough**, 94, died at 2:25 a.m. Sunday at her son's home in Decatur. Services at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday at Zwick-Sefton & Fahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 10 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with a Rosary service at 8:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Marie Hively Kiser**, 68, died at 10:55 p.m. Saturday at her

Deaths/Funerals

Beatrice Spencer

GARRETT — Beatrice M. Spencer, 96, died Sunday at 2:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A Garrett resident since 1900, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Brotherhood of Engineers & Firemen's Auxiliary, the Live, Laugh & Learn Club, and the Neighborhood Birthday Club.

She was born Aug. 28, 1896 in Hudson to the late John W. and Nellie M. (Ringler) Strawser.

She married Jasper B. Spencer on Oct. 10, 1913, in Auburn, and he died Jan. 17, 1978.

Surviving are two sons, John W. of Norfolk, Va., and Bob of Branson, Mo.; three daughters, Eleanor Smith and June Kock, both of Garrett, and Betty Harris of Mount Prospect, Ill.; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Gary Welch, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the Miller's Merry Manor Resident Activities Fund.

Esther Snell

FORT WAYNE — Esther L. Snell, 74, died Monday at 7:55 a.m. in Brighton Hall, New Haven.

She was a lifetime Fort Wayne resident and a member of the Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Snell was born July 2, 1919 in Decatur, Ind., to the late Homer and Lily (Harden) Smitley. She married Donald B. Snell on March 13, 1937 in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Deborah A. Larrance of Hamilton, and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Gerald Peterson will officiate, with burial in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

Jeromie Thomas

LAGRANGE — Jeromie J. Thomas, 19, died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday in Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich. His death was the result of a motorcycle accident in LaGrange County Saturday night.

Mr. Thomas was born May 9, 1974, in Fort Wayne to James D. Thomas Jr. and Valerie (Caron) Thomas Snyder.

Mr. Thomas was employed at Ross Laboratory in Sturgis, Mich. He attended Lakeview Methodist Church in Wolcottville.

Surviving are his father, James D. Thomas Jr. of LaGrange; his mother, Valerie Snyder of Angola, one sister, Jamie L. Thomas of LaGrange, one brother, James D. Thomas III of LaGrange; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Thomas Sr. of Wolcottville; three aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs Kenneth D. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Thomas of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Thomas of Columbus, Ohio.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Lakeland High School wrestling team.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Regina M. Beckman**, 93, died Monday at Brighton Hall. Services pending Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Roger William Gross**, 54, died Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Liddlea A. Kurtz**, 81, died Monday at her son's home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lake Township, 7914 W. Cook Road. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Lymon Sr.**, 54, died Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at noon Saturday at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2417 Gay St. Calling from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia L. Lyon**, 55, died Sunday at her home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Noblesville. Calling from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and two hours before service at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home.

ARCOLA — **Helen E. Markle**, 78, died Sunday at Byron Health Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Arcola United Methodist Church, Arcola. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before service at the church.

NEW HAVEN — **Leona McLaughlin**, 90, died Sunday at Brighton Hall. Services were at 11 a.m. today at Bloom Baptist Church, Flora, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry F. Morthorst**, 42, died Sunday at Renaissance Village. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road. Calling from 6 to 9 p.m. today at

Deaths/Funerals

Kathryn Kelley

Kathryn Deborah Kelley, 90, died Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

A homemaker, she formerly lived in Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn. She was a registered nurse serving the DeKalb County area for 50 years.

She was born June 25, 1903, in Butler to the late Perry Truman and Destamona (Shaeffer) Showalter.

She married Alfred Eugene Kelley in June 1938 in Garrett, and he died in 1979.

Surviving are one son, Thomas Glant of Angola; one daughter, Mary Raub of Auburn; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

One sister, Mary Atlanta Kessler, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from noon until 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn.

Raymond Renfrow

ASHLEY — Raymond T. Renfrow, 34, died Sunday in a drowning accident at Bixler Lake, Kendallville. Divers found him Monday at 11:20 a.m.

He had lived in Ashley the past eight years and lived most of his life in St. Joe. He was a die-cast operator for Kitchen Quip in Waterloo, where he was president of the local UAW union.

Mr. Renfrow was born May 14, 1959, in Fort Wayne to Roscoe R. and Myrtle J. (Lindsay) Renfrow. His mother survives in Garrett and his father is deceased.

He married Ellamae Parke on Oct. 16, 1982, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Brandon, at home; two daughters, Carri and Terri, also at home; five brothers, Oscar C., James O., Leon R. and Richard W., all of Auburn, and Clint T. of Waterloo; and four sisters, Martina J. Fell of Waterloo, Linda L. Fell of Spencerville, Laura E. Harris of Social Circle, Ga., and Mary L. Vintilla of Auburn.

One brother, Harden, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Maude Fenner

ANGOLA — Services for Maude K. Fenner, 93, who died June 28, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in South Scott Cemetery, on Old Metz Road.

The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Ned Myers

ANGOLA — Ned Raymond Myers, 78, died Tuesday at 11:55 p.m. in Carlin Park Health Center.

Mr. Myers, a World War II veteran, was a retired set-up man for Dana Weatherhead in Angola and a farmer. He was a member of Angola American Legion Post 31, Angola Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7205, and the Weatherhead Pioneer Club.

He was born Aug. 22, 1914, in Pleasant Lake to Coy and Isabella (Closson) Myers.

On Dec. 31, 1953, he married Helen Antrup, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, DeWayne Coy Myers of Prescot, Ariz.; two stepsons, Glenn Wilber of New Haven and James Wilber of Fort Wayne;
one daughter, Sharon Bowden of Flower Mount, Texas; one stepdaughter, DeAnna Wilber of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and one stepgreat-great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one brother, George Myers, and one sister, Ellen Johnson.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola with military rights by American Legion Post 31 of Angola.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Erma L. Bercaw**, 80, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **F. Diane Berlin**, 52, died Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 4-7 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella Bowman**, 84, died Sunday at the Arbors at Fort Wayne. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Roger William Gross**, 53, died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Deaths/Funerals

Ray Tubergen

ANGOLA — Ray E. Tubergen, 70, died Wednesday at 1:07 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Tubergen retired in 1987 as a partner in the Jacob Insurance Agency of Angola. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of the Angola United Methodist Church, Angola Lions Club, Angola Lodge 236 F.&A.M., Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine Temple, Pokagon Shrine Club, Angola Moose Lodge and Angola Elks Lodge.

He was born Sept. 29, 1922, in Elmhurst, Ill., to John and Clara (Schnell) Tubergen.

On Aug. 26, 1944, he married Dot (Jacob) Tubergen, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dane and Kim, both of Angola; one daughter, Beth McLellan of Stockbridge, Mich.; one brother, John Tubergen of Washington, D.C.; eight grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Angola United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Keith D. Davis officiating.

Cremation will be Friday at Fort Wayne Crematory.

Memorial donations may be made to the Angola United Methodist Church building fund.

Barbara E. Faulkner

ANGOLA — Barbara E. Faulkner, 57, died Wednesday at 5 a.m. at her home in Angola.

She was born Jan. 1, 1936, in Kendallville. On Feb. 23, 1979, she married James Faulkner, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James Idding of Ashley, and Greg Idding of Waterloo; two daughters, Debra Baerfield and Jamie Faulkner, both of Angola; one stepson, James R. Faulkner II of Flint, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Cyndi Faulkner of Flint, Mich.; five brothers, William and Donald Landers, both of Waterloo, Richard Landers of Wolcottville, Fred J. Landers of Tampa, Fla., and Raymond Landers of Mancelona, Mich.; three sisters, Mary Lou Voirol of Waterloo, Velda Payne of Kendallville, and Laura Cusick of Auburn; and 12 great grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be Sunday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating.

Burial will be Sunday at Sedan Cemetery in rural DeKalb County.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Shirley A. Powell**, 59, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Prayer Baptist Church, 1650 Spy Run, Fort Wayne. Calling from 2-8 p.m. Friday at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco and one hour prior to services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **John Metzger**, 82, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

TOPEKA — **Lucy M. (Linn) Bell**, formerly of Cromwell, died at 5:46 p.m. Wednesday at Vencor Hospital in LaGrange. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier. Calling 2 hours prior to services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald J. Bringman**, 75, died Tuesday at Elkhart General Hospital. Services at 10:15 a.m. Friday at Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee, with military graveside rites by American Legion and VFW. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Philip H. Cully**, 61, died Tuesday at his home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton. Calling from 4-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Hilton**, 67, died Tuesday at his home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 5-8 pm. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Oscar W. Koeneman**, 81, died Wednesday at Brighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, Flatrock. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling also an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva F. Meyers**, 82, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marian E. Nomina**, 82, died Sunday in Banner Elk, N.C. Memorial services Friday in Boone, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice L. Rainbolt**, 67, died Tuesday at her home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Windler Funeral Home, Fowler. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and from 4-9 p.m. Friday at Windler Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose E. Rhodus**, 71, died Monday at her home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, Ill. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John T. "Jack" Stacey**, 61, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at noon Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

Deaths/Funerals

Sarah Karnes

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Sarah A. Karnes, 62, died Thursday at 3:18 p.m. in Defiance Hospital.

She was a Defiance homemaker and a former Garrett resident. She graduated in 1949 from Garrett High School and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Defiance.

She was born May 22, 1931, in Pierceton, Ind., to the late Alfred and Esther (Clark) McCarter.

She married John V. Karnes in 1958 and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Philip of Bryan, Ohio, Steven of California, and John of Waverly, Ohio; one daughter, Sarah (Mrs. Jeff) Schaffer of Defiance; and nine grandchildren.

One daughter, Susan Williams, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. (Ohio times) at Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, Defiance.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hess of First Presbyterian Church of Defiance officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the American Cancer Society.

Regina Penland

Regina R. Penland, 87, died Thursday at 11:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A lifetime Auburn homemaker, she was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co. and the Auburn Rubber Co. She retired in 1977 from Bauman & Harnish Co. in Garrett with 15 years of service. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God and attended activities at the Heimach Senior Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Penland was born July 2, 1906, in Union Township, DeKalb County, to the late William and Captolia (Branyan) Carmer.

She married Garry Penland on Dec. 3, 1924, in Auburn, and he died in 1956.

Surviving are two sons, Harvey A. and Jere M., both of Auburn; three daughters, Betty J. Ruhl of LaGrange, M. Irene Baughman of Fremont, and Stephanie G. Sprankle of Auburn; one sister, Osie Guild of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Weaver, Jack and William, and two sisters, Anna and Grace.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Don Dennison of the Indian Village Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Heimach Senior Center.

Barbara Faulkner

ANGOLA — Barbara E. Faulkner, 57, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at her home in Angola.

Mrs. Faulkner was born Jan. 1, 1936, in Kendallville. She married James Faulkner on Feb. 23, 1979, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dennis Iddings of Ashley and Greg Iddings of Waterloo; two daughters, Debra Baerfield and Jamie Faulkner, both of Angola; six brothers, William Landers and Donald Landers, both of Waterloo, Marion Landers of South Milford, Richard Landers of Wolcottville, Fred J. Landers of Tampa, Fla., and Raymond Landers of Mancelona, Mich.; three sisters, Mary Lou Voirol of Waterloo, Velda Payne of Kendallville and Laura Cusick of Auburn; a stepson, James R. Faulkner II, of Flint, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Cyndi Faulkner of Flint, Mich.; and 10 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday in Klink Funeral Home in Angola with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Jean Rust**, 95, died June 28 at Alpine Nursing Center, St. Petersburg, Fla. Services and burial were June 20 in St. Petersburg.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvinch Capone Washington**, 18, died Monday after a shooting at Oaklawn Court Apartments. Services Saturday at Hobbs Mortuary, Los Angeles.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvina Werling**, 89, died Wednesday at the Lutheran Home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, and an hour before services at the church.

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Bruce Friend

KENDALLVILLE — Bruce O. Friend, 81, of Kendallville, died at 1 p.m. (EDT) Friday in the Alachua Nursing Home, Gainsville, Fla. He had been ill the past six months.

Born on March 24, 1912, in Convoy, Ohio, he was the son of Harley E. and Blanche E. (Weaver) Friend. On March 24, 1938, in Auburn, he married Leona Lois Christlieb, who survives.

Mr. Friend had lived in Kendallville for 22 years, having moved from the Garrett-Auburn area where he spent most of his life. For the past 10 years he had lived six months in Kendallville and six months in Florida each year.

He was a machinist at International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 22 years and retired in 1974. He was a member of the Church of God of Kendallville and the United Auto Workers local in Fort Wayne, and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Luci) Osbun, and Mrs. Norman (Kathy) Brinker, both of Kendallville; two sisters, Ruth Ginzel and Pat Schweppee, both of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, Sarah, Carri, Rachel and Emi Osbun, and Hans and Heath Brinker, all of Kendallville; and one step grandchild, Tracey Palmer.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert Neace, of the Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Area Deaths

SOUTH WHITLEY — **Alvin A. Meyer,** 96, a former South Whitley area resident, died at 12:10 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Calling Saturday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Smith and Sons Funeral Home Columbia City. Services Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

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DeEtta Buttermore

WATERLOO — DeEtta L. Buttermore, 77, died Friday at 10:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a resident of Knoll Creek Apartments, Waterloo. She was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Buttermore was born Jan. 11, 1916, in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to the late Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine.

She married Millard Buttermore on April 17, 1938, in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, Butler. He died Aug. 25, 1982.

Surviving her are one son, Marvin of Waterloo; one daughter, Nancy (Mrs. Jack) Wallace of Waterloo; one brother, Arthur Nodine of Island Park, Hamilton; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Kenneth Nodine, and one sister, Bernice Smith.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Stevan Haiflich of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the church are preferred.

Vernard Elliott

ANGOLA — Vernard A. Elliott, 61, died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in a motorcycle accident in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He retired July 1, 1993, as an inventory controller at Dana Corp. in Auburn with 43 years of service. He was a member of Elks Lodge 1978 in Auburn, where he was past exalted ruler, and the Angola Moose Lodge. A resident of Crooked Lake, Angola, he lived most of his life in Auburn.

He was born Aug. 27, 1931, in Bryan, Ohio, to the late Howard G. and Wilma L. (Sindel) Elliott.

He married his wife, Nancy, on July 20, 1985, at Crooked Lake and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, V. Wayne of Hamilton, Wendell "Joe" of Auburn, and Scott of Garrett; two daughters, Marsha Klug of Angola and Valerie Kemery of Auburn; one brother, Donald E. of Garrett; one sister, Theta Fitzcharles of Englewood, Fla.; a stepfather, Keith Williams of Edgerton, Ohio; a stepmother, Evelyn Elliott of Port Charlotte, Fla.; three stepsons, Larry Haynes and John Haynes, both of Angola, and Joe Haynes of Washington state; one stepdaughter, Kathy Haynes of Fremont; and 16 grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. An Elks memorial service will conducted by Auburn Lodge 1978 Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene with calling after noon at the church. The Rev. Gerald Parker will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Oliver Treesh

COLUMBIA CITY — Oliver James Treesh, 79, died Friday at 9:15 p.m. at his Columbia City home.

He retired in 1970 as a foreman for the trackmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad with 32 years of service.

He graduated from South Side High School, Fort Wayne, and moved to Whitley County in the 1930s. He was a member of Tri-Lakes Baptist Church and a former member of Thorncreek Baptist Church. He was also a long-time member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen.

Mr. Treesh was born Dec. 19, 1913, in Auburn to the late James and Lottie (Smith) Treesh.

He married Hazel Carolina Sheets, a native of Canada, on May 13, 1937, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Marsh Strong of Columbia City; four sons, Melvin of Auburn, Robert of Waterloo, and Richard and James, both of Columbia City; one brother, Walter of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Lorne "Larry" Treesh, one brother, Edward, and one sister, Velma Treesh Rose.

Services were today at 2 p.m. at DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home, Columbia City. Pastor Robert C. Siegrist officiated. Burial was in Nolt Cemetery, Columbia City.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Whitley County chapter of the American Cancer Society or the Tri-Lakes Baptist Church.

Ronald Ransburg

KENDALLVILLE — Ronald L. Ransburg, 45, died at 3:18 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries he received in a car accident.

Mr. Ransburg was born Jan. 31, 1948, in Kendallville to George D. Ransburg and Imo Jewel (McDonald) Ransburg. His father survives in Oregon and his mother survives in South Milford.

On March 4, 1978, he married Melody A. Cain in Kendallville. She also survives.

Mr. Ransburg was a licensed building contractor with J.O. Mory Inc. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. He was a member of the Church of Christ in South Milford and Kendallville Elks Lodge 1194.

Surviving with his parents and wife are three sons, Ryan, Rory and Joshua, all of Kendallville; three sisters, Karen M. Carter of Louisville, Ky., Sharon H. Huber of Wolcottville and Joyce Ann Jannuzzello of Enterprise, Ala.; two brothers, Robert Ransburg of Medaryville and Richard Ransburg of San Diego, Calif.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Michael Boober officiating.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Elks Golf Course.

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Charles Barnhouse

CHURUBUSCO — Charles S. Barnhouse, 77, died at 1:10 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Barnhouse was born April 28, 1916, in Grant County to Charles and Vada Faye (Smith) Barnhouse. He married Dicia Whitney on June 17, 1972. She survives in Churubusco.

Mr. Barnhouse was an electrical maintenance man for Food Marketing in Fort Wayne before retiring in 1986. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Lincoln American Legion Post 82 of Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Todd Barnhouse of Antwerp, Ohio, and Craig Barnhouse of Texas; four stepsons, Russell Burden of Corunna; Harold Burden, Lennard Burden and Charles Burden, all of Indianapolis; five daughters, Irene Duffany of Warwick, R.I., Phyllis Ganger of Sturgis, Mich., Joy McCrea of Phoenix, Ariz., Karen Kotowski of Newaygo, Mich., and Marsha Pool of Cave Creek, Ariz.; one sister, Charlene Bailey of Churubusco; 34 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

One son, one brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. James Edwards officiating. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Friends may call from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Lillian B. Arnold, 75, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — William L. Hakey Sr., 49, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Perry J. Leslie, 75, died Friday. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Suzanne Nicole Johnson was stillborn Friday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Park Cemetery, 2401 E. Wallen Road. No calling.

ALBION — Janice L. Pearsall, 63, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church.

LAGRANGE — Charles M. Olds, 83, died at 4:25 p.m. Sunday at Vencor Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

INVERNESS, Fla. — Jean Rosemary Hayes, 59, died Saturday at home. Services were this morning at First Assembly of God Church in Inverness, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — Betty J. Broyles, 62, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Everett L. "Jack" Dunn, 77, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Donald E. Goodman, 60, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Ethel Rider, 88, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Florence P. Speed, 76, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Willard Stephen, 90, died Wednesday. Services are pending in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — Vivian K. Thompson, 49, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — Edna Braden, 88, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — Wanda L. Briggs, 47, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — John F. Heckler, 85, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Florence Klingenberger, 75, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — M. Ahleen Oliver, 79, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8404 Covington Road, and an hour before services at the church. Twilight Eastern Star services at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — Irene E. Parker, 76, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — Albert G. Parsons, 43, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — Janet S. Price, 51, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — William M. Reckeweg, 52, died Friday at home. Services at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2100 S. Harrison St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — Julian Shelton Jr., 63, died Thursday. Services at noon Tuesday in Providence Baptist Church, 2317 Holton Ave. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — Elsie J. Welling, 94, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — Mary Ann Bubb, 55, died Friday in Warsaw. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today with a vigil at 8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — Coit V. Darst Jr., 50, died Thursday at home in a fire. Memorial services at 8 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling one hour before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — Mary E. Darst, 46, died Thursday at home in a fire. Memorial services at 8 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling one hour before services at the funeral home.

Waunetta Seagly

ANGOLA — Waunetta Seagly, 96, died Monday at 10:25 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 3, 1896, in Steuben County to Gilbert and Lottie (High) Sherrick. On May 5, 1920, she married Gerald Seagly. He preceded her in death May 11, 1977.

The couple at one time owned Seagly Hardware Store in Angola.

Mrs. Seagly was a graduate of Tri-State University, and early in her adult life she taught in a school at South Milford.

She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church, the Susanna Wesley Circle and the Mary-Martha Circle of the United Methodist Church. For 50 years she held membership in the Order of the Eastern Star at Ashley.

She is survived by one sister, Wanda Ziebell; one niece and three nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, in 1935, and one sister, Margaret Hoyer, on May 9, 1993.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Keith Davis will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. An Eastern Star service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Angola United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

LEBANON — **Edith Ritchie Powell**, 60, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Porter Funeral Home, Jamestown, with calling there 3-8 pm. today.

AVILLA — **The Rev. Joseph A. Lenk**, 80, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Culver. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the church.

ONTARIO, Ore. — **Paul Warren Ashby**, 99, formerly of Kendallville, died Monday morning in Ontario. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville. Visitation is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert O. Bachmann**, 80, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Timothy "Tip" William Brown Sr.**, 67, died July 1 in Detroit, Mich. Services and burial were in Detroit.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Herbert Anthony Burnham**, 55, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, ., with calling there 3-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carolyn S. Drayer**, 73, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in New Haven United Methodist Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude E. Mumma**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in South Side Church of the Nazarene, 5100 Gaywood Drive. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Margie Perkins**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mattie Lee Perry**, 79, died Saturday at home. Services Saturday in Greensboro, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Schumacher Revert**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vincent Lamar Voiral** was stillborn Saturday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Victor L. Volkert**, 73, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick K. Zimmerman**, 78, died Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Hom, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **James A. Johnson**, 86, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ralph J. Knecht**, 71, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Lewis 'Buck' Fennig

FREMONT — Lewis "Buck" Fennig, 74, died Tuesday at 1:43 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Fennig, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, retired in 1982 from Moore Business Forms in Angola as a pressman. He was a member of Angola Moose Lodge 1568.

He was born March 25, 1919, in New Corydon to Alvin and Belva (Woodruff) Fennig.

On Dec. 19, 1982, he married Zilpha A. (Collins) Fennig, who survives him.

Also surviving are one brother Troy Fennig of Decatur; two sisters, Helen Marbach of Decatur and Ruth Gehrig of Mendenhall, Miss.; one stepson, James C. Harbour of Houston, Texas; three stepdaughters, Norma Gentis of Decatur, Patricia Kitzmiller of Dallas, Texas, and Pamela Arnold of Elkhart; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Annabelle Spahr, in 1980.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery with graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Angola Moose Lodge Memorial program or The Heart Fund.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Ray T. Maynard**, 52, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Salem United Baptist Church, Rome City. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Lynn Botteron**, 38, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **William M. Buscher**, 27, died recently. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Held**, 92, died Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanne Kocks Jehl**, 65, died Monday. Services at 1 pm. Thursday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4917 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margie Perkins**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Max Allan Roth**, 52, died Friday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Arthur L. Albert**, 84, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Gerald J. Hively**, 68, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Blue River Church of the Brethren, Columbia City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Mark Gingery

WATERLOO — Mark A. Gingery, 34, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Waterloo.

He was a metal handler at Auburn Foundry and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born in Garrett to the late Leon A. and Maxine (Herman) Gingery.

He married Melinda Sanders on May 21, 1983, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. She also died Wednesday.

Their three children, Melinda Sue, 7, Mandie Mae, 5, and Mark Jr., 3, also died Wednesday.

Surviving Mr. Gingery are five brothers, Charles, David and Gerald, all of Garrett, Anthony of South Whitley, and Michael of Elkhart; and two sisters, Maria Lund of Lafayette, and Rosie Gensure of Hawaii.

One brother, Roger, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A wake service will be conducted Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. Father Gary Sigler, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family in care of McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Myra Hoff

LAGRANGE, Ga. — Myra Hoff, 44, died June 25 at 11 a.m. in her LaGrange, Ga., home after a lengthy illness. Her husband, John, is a former resident of the northeast Indiana area.

She was employed by West Georgia Medical Center's renal dialysis department in patient accounts and insurance. She was a lifelong LaGrange, Ga., resident.

She was a member of Teaver Road Baptist Church in LaGrange, where she was very active in youth programs. She was a member of the Gideons Auxiliary and a graduate of Troup High School class of 1966.

She was born Aug. 30, 1948, in Troup County, Ga., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane. They survive in LaGrange.

Also surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Amy, Kim and Anna Hoff, all of LaGrange, Ga.; and several aunts and uncles.

Services were June 27 at 4 p.m. in Teaver Road Baptist Church, with the Rev. Durwood Perry, the Rev. Alan Folsom, and the Rev. Lynn McManious officiating. Burial was in Shadowlawn Cemetery, LaGrange.

Melinda Gingery
Melissa Gingery
Mandie Gingery
Mark Gingery Jr.

WATERLOO — Melinda Jane Sanders Gingery, 28, and her three children, Melissa Sue, Mandie Mae, and Mark Jr., died Wednesday afternoon in their home at 570 Oak St., Waterloo.

Melinda was employed by Hudson Industries in Hudson.

She was born Jan. 9, 1965, in Rockwood, Tenn., to Charles W. Sanders Sr. and Dorothy (O'Connor) Sanders. They survive in Waterloo.

She married Mark Gingery on May 21, 1983, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He also died Wednesday afternoon.

Melissa Sue, 7, was born Jan. 7, 1986, at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mandie Mae, 5, was born Dec. 7, 1987, in Auburn.

Mark Jr., 3, was born Jan. 14, 1990, in Auburn.

Surviving Melinda are two brothers, Charles W. Sanders Jr. of Urbana, Ohio, and Tim R. Sanders of Waterloo; five sisters, Shelia Snow of Rosewood, Ohio, Judy McDowell, Sharon Sparkman, and Lesa Wilson, all of Waterloo, and Janice Moyer of Worthington, Ind.; and a grandmother, Dora Mae Sanders of Glenmary, Tenn.

Two brothers, John and Christopher, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Sunday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services for the four family members will be Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo. Father David Carkenord, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery near the church.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family, in care of Charles Sanders Sr.

DeVilla Lung

DeVilla A. "Dee" Lung, 81, died today at 12:15 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

A former Auburn resident, she was a practical nurse. She worked five years at Souder Hospital in Auburn and 20 years for Dr. Max Wills, retiring in 1967. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ, where she served on the benevolence committee for 17 years.

Mrs. Lung was born Aug. 17, 1911, in Butler to the late William S. and Allie J. (Worthington) Tefft.

She married Harold Cool in 1932 and he died in 1935. She then married Dennis L. Lung on June 6, 1937, in Auburn, and he died Nov. 13, 1990.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Kenneth) Krider of Auburn; three grandsons, Gary S. Krider of Auburn, and Jeffrey A. Krider and Mark D. Krider, both of Garrett; and four great-grandchildren, Troy Krider, Regina Krider, Lance Krider and Brett Krider.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Pastors Jerry Saltsman and D.V. Dillinger will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the Auburn Church of Christ or Meadowhaven Healthcare Center are preferred.

Rev. Harold Barton

SYRACUSE, Ind. — The Rev. Harold Barton, 59, died Wednesday at 12:54 a.m. in the VA Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was pastor of churches in Ashley, Hudson, Syracuse and Huntington. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

He was born Feb. 7, 1934, in Silver Lake, Ind., to the late Oscar and Florence (Helser) Barton.

He married Beverly Randall on April 20, 1956, in Angola. She survives.

Surviving are one daughter, Brenda Vanover of Milford, Ind.; one brother, Ralph of Fort Wayne; and seven sisters, Shirley Winkler of Las Vegas, Nev., Dorothy England of San Antonio, Texas, and Margaret Barton, Betty Poe, Hazel Shelton, JoAnn Hensley, and Evelyn Hensley, all of North Manchester.

He was preceded in death by one son and four brothers.

Calling will be Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Chamnese Funeral Home in Warsaw.

Services are Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Theron Haynes will officiate. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Howard Conner

STROH — Howard Conner, 73, of Stroh, died at 4:29 a.m. today in Vencor Hospital in LaGrange.

He was born in Tufcola, Ill., on April 20, 1920, to Marvin and Lula (Halsey) Conner. On Nov. 23, 1946, in the Church of Christ in Hicksville, Ohio, he married Phyllis Freeman, who survives.

Mr. Conner, a resident of Stroh for 46 years, was a 1938 graduate of Salem Center High School. He retired in 1981 after 30 years as a supervisor at Dana Corp. in Auburn. He was past president and a charter member of Stroh Lions Club, a member of Stroh Church of Christ, and a charter member of Stroh Fire Department.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Steve (Susan) Keeslar of Hamilton, Mrs. Bob (Joyce) Getts of Columbia City, and Mrs. Ronald (Kathy) Bruce of Kendallville; a son, Timothy Conner of Stroh; a sister, Christine Woolever of Corunna; a brother, Elmer Lee of Sturgis, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery in Stroh.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Stroh Fire Department.

Edna Eldridge

GARRETT — Edna M. Eldridge, 94, died Thursday at 7:24 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 16, 1898, in Auburn to the late Oretis R. and Mary Belle (Monroe) May.

She married Walter I. Eldridge on Sept. 2, 1917, and he died March 30, 1960.

Surviving are three daughters, Marjorie E. Eldridge of Chicago, Lucile DePew of Fort Wayne, and Sarah Jean Eldridge of Garrett.

One brother, Osceen May, and one sister, Ruth McInturf, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Summers Clark officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Romelda Carper

Romelda A. Carper, 65, died today at 3:15 a.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Carper retired in 1993 from Sechler's Pickles in St. Joe with 23 years of service. She lived most of her life in Auburn and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

She was born June 1, 1928, in Detroit, Mich., to Herman E. and Mabel E. (Hoeft) Wolff. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

She married Floyd O. Carper on March 9, 1948, and he died in 1986.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald D. and Rick, both of Butler; two daughters, Melody Mack of St. Joe and Julie King of Auburn; two brothers, Kenneth Wolff of Fort Wayne and Harvey E. Wolff of Auburn; one sister, Shirley Stone of Elkhart; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Elma Garrison

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. — Elma V. Garrison, 75, died Wednesday at her home.

She was born in Churubusco and moved to Florida five years ago from there. She was a member of the Senior Citizens Enrichment Center.

Survivors include three sons, Victor of Fort Pierce, Fla., Thomas of Fort Wayne, and Norman of St. Joe; one daughter, Rosalie Carter of Brooksville, Fla.; one brother, Dawson Wilkins of Texas; three sisters, Fannie Whittaker of South Whitley, Edna Addis of Churubusco, and Martha Bushong of Albion; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation for friends will be from 6-8 tonight at the Merritt Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in the Florida Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Virgil J. "Pete" Bobay**, 83, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel E. Slagle**, 95, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Adrian Jermont Beachem Jr.** was stillborn June 30. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie E. Brehm**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 7 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 5-7 p.m. today. Graveside services Monday in Princeton, W.Va.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna A. Engelking**, 89, died Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarabelle Hatten**, 64, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry Wayne Neafus**, 53, died July 9 in Fort Myers, Fla. Services were held Tuesday in Fort Myers.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion R. Newcomb**, 63, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Precious Pinkston**, 1, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 S. Hanna St. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

Edna Eldridge

GARRETT — Edna M. Eldridge, 94, died Thursday at 7:24 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 16, 1898, in Auburn to the late Oretis R. and Mary Belle (Monroe) May.

She married Walter I. Eldridge on Sept. 2, 1917, and he died March 30, 1960.

Surviving are three daughters, Marjorie E. Eldridge of Chicago, Lucile DePew of Fort Wayne, and Sarah Jean Eldridge of Garrett.

One brother, Osceen May, and one sister, Ruth McInturf, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Summers Clark officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marion R. Newcomb**, 63, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. today at D.O. MComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **John H. Sterling**, 68, of Fort Wayne, died 1:15 p.m. Thursday in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Calling 2-to-5 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, and one hour prior to funeral service; service 1 p.m. Monday at Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

Laura Hiatt

BUTLER — Laura M. Hiatt, 89, died Saturday at 11:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A Butler resident, she was a retired teacher who had taught in Butler, Hamilton, Mooresville and Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Auburn congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She was born Oct. 18, 1903, in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frank and Mattie (Maxson) Smith.

She married Edgar Hiatt on July 29, 1936, in Alexandria, Va., and he died March 9, 1971.

Surviving her is one brother, Ansen Smith of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Morris White will officiate, with burial to follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Vae Moughler

BUTLER — Vae B. Moughler, 91, died Saturday at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A Butler homemaker, she was a former employee of Higley Press. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

She was born Jan. 9, 1902, in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to the late William and Sylvia (Staley) Campbell.

She married Bert Moughler on June 23, 1917, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died in January 1979.

Surviving her are one son, Lloyd of Plainfield, Ind.; one daughter, Marilyn Laub of St. Joe; one sister, Iris Wright of Belding, Mich.; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Evelyn Zonker, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Row officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

Russel Shumaker

ASHLEY — Russel H. Shumaker, 73, died Saturday at 5:56 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He lived on South Union Street, Ashley, and retired in 1982 as a well driller, plumber and electrician. He was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post 0777 in Indianapolis.

Mr. Shumaker was born April 18, 1920, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Seth and Madolyn (Morr) Shumaker.

He married Julia Ressler on Dec. 20,1942, and she died in June 1944. He then married Beth Cox on Dec. 20, 1952, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, John of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Gloria Hanley of Churubusco; two brothers, Donald of Ashley and Charles of Elwell, Mich.; and four grandchildren, Shawn and Kari Hanely, and Samuel and Abbie Shumaker.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara Jo Morrow on Jan. 27, 1968; one sister, Donna Green; and two brothers, Wayne and Seth Max.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dave Cornwell officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Charles Kline

Charles Kline of Auburn died Monday at 2:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon L. Fair**, 55, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Jerry R. Christlieb**, 50, died early Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

area deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Ray Alvather**, 71, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile A. Eubank**, 94, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanne N. Janson**, 63, died Thursday at home. Memorial services were today in Houston, Texas.

Charles Kline

Charles Lester Kline, 69, of Auburn, died Monday at 2:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kline worked as a commercial plasterer for 35 years, retiring in 1977. He then operated Kline Cleaners in Auburn for 10 years, retiring in 1987.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Feb. 16, 1924, in Corunna to Lester and Audrey (Leins) Kline. Both parents are deceased.

He married Anna Aldrich on Dec. 31, 1948, in Covington, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Mike of Auburn and Jeffery of Angola; two daughters, Deborah Surfus of St. Joe and Maureen Purdy of Auburn; two sisters, Ann Willis of St. Paul, Minn., and Caroline Barkey of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two sisters Princess Parsell and Beverly Stebing, and one grandson, Benjamin Kline, preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dana Ballinger will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

LIGONIER — **James M. Cart**, 64, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **The Rev. Amos O. Hostetler**, 92, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Emma Mennonite Church, Emma, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna L. Bauer**, 85, died Sunday. Services are pending for Wednesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 5-8 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter C. Freiburger Sr.**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1010 Hale Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Baron Edgar Johnson**, 28, died Saturday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 5-8 p.m. today and one hour before services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nyssa Ann McFaddin**, 9, fell from a pontoon boat July 13 in Smith Mountain Lake, Va. Local services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara Mae Mallory**, 76, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia R. Ostrowski**, 72, died Saturday. Memorial services were held in Seattle, Wash.

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Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard Lee Kesling**, 31, died Tuesday at home. Services are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

KENDALLVILLE — **Esther Joan Clements**, 57, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Richard K. Misner**, 70, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William Adams Jr.**, 71, died Monday. Services Saturday and calling Friday in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Bussard**, 33, died Monday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Akron Cemetery, Akron. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

FORT WAYNE — **John Eugene Huff**, 76, died July 5. Services were held July 7 in Sallisaw, Okla.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile A. Pawlisch**, 95, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John M. Rodak**, 76, died Tuesday. Services Friday in Wheeling, W.Va.

FORT WAYNE — **B. Marcella Stein**, 72, died July 4. Memorial services Saturday in Bowling Green, Ky.

Kenneth Williamson

LARWILL — Kenneth M. Williamson, 73, was found dead of natural causes in his home by relatives Tuesday evening. He was a lifelong resident of the Larwill area.

He graduated from Larwill High School and was employed for many years at the Oriental Show You Co. in Columbia City, until it closed. He retired from the Monsanto Co. in Ligonier with 25 years of service.

He was born March 9, 1920, near Larwill to the late Seth and Jennie (Leatherman) Williamson.

Surviving relatives include one son, Kenneth A. of Pierceton; two daughters, Jane (Mrs. Keith) Price of Auburn and Karen (Mrs. Marvin) Stahley of Nappanee; one brother, Eugene of Larwill; two sisters, Mildred Desper of Kendallville and Dorothy Williamson of Columbia City; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Thomas Merl, and two brothers, Glen and Clifford, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Wayne Smith of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Larwill.

Area Deaths

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FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Baker**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. in Roth Funeral Home, Tonawanda, N.Y. Calling 2-5 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer L. Davis**, 87, died July 3 at home. Services and burial were held July 5 in Au Gres, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne L. Ertel**, 52, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice E. Scanlon Green** died Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Janine M. Junk**, 36, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Mungovan and Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Annette Latker**, 73, died Wednesday. Graveside services at noon EDT Friday in Beth Jacob Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillie Bell Loyd**, 89, died Tuesday. Services Saturday in Gallman, Miss.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Mrozowski**, 63, died Tuesday. Services are pending for Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Elizabeth Phillips**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Boyd Funeral Home, Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman L. Raber**, 88, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd L. Siler**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Clara C. Hoppas**, 76, died Wednesday. Service 1 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Harold W. Purdy**, 72, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Muriel Eileen Crowell**, 79, died Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 1-3 p.m. Monday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Angela Mary Sithen**, 94, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

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FORT WAYNE — **George R. Barber Jr.**, 68, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Third Street United Brethren Church, 1529 Third St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald E. Bell**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. EDT Saturday in Church of the Nazarene, Sturgis, Mich., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home in Sturgis.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert Brudi**, 75, ex-mayor of New Haven, died Wednesday. Private services Saturday. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred A. Kern**, 86, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 5-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl D. Linn**, 85, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in E. harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert Lunz**, 74, died Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2320 Broadway. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Adelaide W. Murchland**, 92, died Wednesday. Graveside services were Thursday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Rita K. Rondot**, 75, died Thursday at home. Private services in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma Ruth Stanford**, 83, died Tuesday. Services and burial Sunday in El Reno, Okla.

FORT WAYNE — **George Walter Stuelpe Sr.**, 89, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 35- and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Wagner**, 80, died Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **David Whipple**, 33, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with calling 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida Virginia Wilson**, 73, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Tillman Road Church of God, 3710 E. Tillman Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

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Irene Pasmann

ANGOLA — Irene A. Pasmann, 75, formerly of Waterloo, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday at Carlin Park Health Care Center.

She was born Dec. 6, 1917 in DeKalb County to Christian and Louise (Adler) Hoff, and was a homemaker.

She married Frederick Pasmann Sept. 6, 1939 in Waterloo. He preceded her in death in 1946.

Mrs. Pasmann is survived by a son, Richard L. Pasmann, of Salt Lake City; a daughter, Ann Parkhurst, of Palm Desert, Calif.; two brothers, Rudolph Hoff of Hudson, and Eugene Hoff of Greenfield; one sister, Frances Miller Farrell of Sacramento, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Two sisters, one brother and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Calling will be Wednesday from 6 - 8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with a rosary said after calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Lorraine McClish

MONROEVILLE, Ohio — Lorraine M. McClish, 85 of Monroeville died Sunday morning in Mansfield General Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. McClish was born Oct. 9, 1907 in Pleasant Lake, Ind., and was the daughter of Walter and Inez (Gilbert) Mortorff. After growing up in Indiana, she moved to Greenfield Township in Huron County, Ohio in 1942.

She was a homemaker and charter member of the Willard Christian Alliance Church where she was a former member of the Pacesetters of the church.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, Arden and Norma McClish of North Fairfield, Ohio; Howard and Regina McClish of Monroeville and John McClish of Fostoria; four daughters and a son-in-law, Lois and Arlie Mills of Galion, Ohio, Margaret Bartow of Monroeville, Joan Kelley of Fostoria and Mary Ellen Kennedy of Tampa, Fla., 24 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, nine step-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Raymond Mortorff of California and Ronald Mortorff of Pleasant Lake and one sister, Helen Ward of Tecumseh, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband Verr D. McClish in 1991, a son David McClish in 1949, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother, Edmund Mortorff and one sister Francis Ulmer.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4 - 8 p.m. in the Willard Home of Lindsey Funeral Directors, 323 Myrtle Ave. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Willard Christian Alliance Church, 3 W. Walton Ave. with Revs. Don Gephart and Fred McKnight officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenfield Township Cemetery, Stueben. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Kitchen Fund of the Christian Alliance Church, 3 W. Walton Ave., Willard, Ohio, 44890.

Lawrence Dobey

LAKE JAMES — Lawrence F. Dobey, 71, died Saturday in his Lake James home.

He was born March 7, 1922 in Chicago, Ill. to Anthony and Helen (Rio) Dobey. On March 15, 1947, he married Mary Lock, who survives.

Mr. Dobey served in the Marines during World War II. From 1950 to 1974, he owned the Hoosier Motel in Huntington. From 1975 to 1987, he served as a park ranger at Pokagon State Park.

Along with his wife, Mr. Dobey is survived by three sons — Durand, Thomas and David — all of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Cheryl (Sheri) Dobey, of Angola; two brothers, Anthony Dobey of Concord, Calif., and Danny Dobey, of Lombard, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4 - 6 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola. A memorial service will be held immediately afterward.

Mr. Dobey will be cremated at the Northern Indiana Crematory in Fort Wayne on Tuesday.

Memorial gifts may be given to the American Diabetes Assoc.

Angel Combs

HUDSON — Angel Marie Combs, 3 1/2 weeks old, died at 8:56 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

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Surviving with the parents are two sisters, Brandy and Candi Brockhaus, both of Hudson; maternal grandparents, James and Betty Kuhn of LaGrange; paternal grandparents, Linda Combs of Howe, and Ronald combs of Auburn; maternal great-grandmother is Charlotte Scott of Fort Wayne; paternal great-grandparents are LeRoy Combs of Kendallville, and Willie and Helen Cook of Rome City.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is one hour before services at the funeral home.

Jeffery South

Jeffery Todd South, 41, died of a heart attack Sunday at 4:15 p.m. at his home in Auburn.

He was born March 16, 1952 in Boston to Robert E. South, Jr. and Sue (Hamilton) South, who survive in Auburn.

Mr. South worked in the purchasing department at Magnetek Corp. in Huntington. He was a member of the County Line Church of God, the Sons of the American Legion, Apics, the National Association of Purchasing Management and Culver Summer School Alumni Association.

He married the former Carma Gramling Oct. 14, 1972 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Alicia Blanche and Rachel Lyn, both at home, and two sisters, Karen Sibery of Auburn and Kathy High of Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the County Line Church of God, with the Rev. Al Black officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Tuesday from 2 - 5 and 7 - 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sons of the American Legion.

Jack Donaldson

EDGERTON, O. — Jack L. Donaldson, 64, of Edgerton, Ohio, died at 2:01 a.m. Saturday at Community Hospital of Williams County, where he had been a patient for six days.

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Also surviving are one daughter, Sherri Black, Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, AnnaBelle Stafford of Waterloo, Sharon Brown of Fort Wayne and Marilyn Sue Dilley of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Two daughters also preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, with pastor Dennis King officiating.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Calling hours will be Monday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the donor's choice.

Tracy Hawk

Tracy M. Hawk, 84, died Sunday at 7:40 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 10, 1908, in DeKalb County to the late Edward and Lottie (Collander) Bassett. She was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

She married Leo P. Hawk Oct. 14, 1933 in Albion. He preceded her in death Nov. 27, 1966.

Mrs. Hawk is survived by three daughters, Wanda I. Barse, Glenda L. Moore and Linda M. Hawk, all of Auburn; two brothers, Rheo W. Bassett and Lloyd W. Bassett, both of Auburn; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, Virgil, Harry, Glenn and Clark also preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Auburn Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Steven Paray, associate pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Tuesday from 4 - 9 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Edith Ferrell

LAGRANGE — Edith Mae Ferrell, 57, of LaGrange, died at 2:29 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Angola, June 2, 1936 to Corbet and Irene (Shaffer) Elkins. Her mother, Irene Wogoman, survives in Kendallville. On June 6, 1992 in LaGrange, she married William Ferrell, who also survives.

Mrs. Ferrell was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Barbara Ferrell and Deanna Belcher, both of Kendallville; a son, Tolbert Gibson of Butler; five half-sisters, Kay Lothamer of Grabill, Betty Jones of Angola, Carolyn Gibson of Garrett, Ky., Joy Sage of Tampa, Fla., and Faye Lantz of Leo; four half-brothers, James Elkins of New Haven, Bernard Wogoman of Pleasant Lake, Bill Parks of Angola, and Roger Parks of Mobile, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

A half-brother, Perry, and a grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Five Corners Baptist Church, north of Wolcottville, with the Rev. Clarence Combs officiating. Burial will be Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Tuesday and until Wednesday's services at the church.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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Chad Abney

ANGOLA — Chad Edward Abney, 21, of Angola, died Monday about 3 p.m. along old State Road 1 near Fremont.

He was born Nov. 24, 1971 in Peru to Jimmie Lee and Deborah (Groat) Jolley. He was employed as a die caster at Angola Die Casting Co.

He is survived by his step-father and mother, Mike and Debi Abney, of Angola; four grandparents, Charles and Betty Groat, of Peru, Shirley Davis of Kokomo, and Levian Jolley, of Dallas, Tex.; three brothers, Brandon Jolley, of Denver, Colo., Darin Abney, of Ft. Hood, Tex., and Bo Abney, of Angola.

Friends may call 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Klink Funeral Home in Angola. A service conducted by the Rev. Reggie Reed will follow immediately.

Mr. Abney will be cremated at the Northern Indiana Crematory on Thursday.

Bernice McCoy

BUTLER — Bernice Joyce McCoy, 37, of East Green Street, Butler, died at 8:33 p.m. Sunday during emergency surgery at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been flown to the hospital earlier that evening after being involved in a tractor mower accident in Green Township, Noble County.

Mrs. McCoy was born on Sept. 15, 1955, in Bedford, Penn., to Melvin and Helena Fore Bollman. They survive in Everett, Penn.

On April 10, 1975, she married Larry McCoy of Noble County, and he survives. The couple moved to Indiana in 1977 after Mr. McCoy completed military service. They lived in Fort Wayne and Noble County before moving to Butler in 1987.

Mrs. McCoy was employed in the shipping department at Lectron in Hamilton for the past six-and-one-half years.

Also surviving are two sons, Phillip McCoy and Dennis McCoy, both of Butler; a daughter, Jodi McCoy of Butler; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lori (Blas) Jasso of Hicksville, Ohio; a step-son, Larry McCoy II of Butler; two brothers, Fred Bollman and David Bollman, both of Buffalo, N.Y.; two sisters, Shirley Fani, of Hancock, Md., and Gloria Gates, of Everett, Pa.; and three grandchildren, Danielle Jasso, Blas Michael Jasso and Jessica Jasso.

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Funeral services will take place Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. William Claxton officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel cemetery Merriam.

Donna Alaura

ANGOLA — Donna Alaura, 85, died July 10 in the Mount Clemens General Hospital, Mount Clemens, Mich.

She was born Dec. 5, 1907 in Hillsdale, Mich., to Jesse and Carrie Lown. Her husband, A. James Alaura, preceded her in death in 1987, and a son, Alan James Alaura, died in 1969.

She is survived by one son, Jon Alaura, of Angola; one daughter, Nancy Stanislaw, of Mount Clemens, Mich.; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A memorial graveside service will be held in Angola's Circle Hill Cemetery Thursday at 1 p.m. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Arrangements are being handled by Klink Funeral Home.

Dorothy Heltzel

LARWILL — Dorothy Heltzel, 88, died at 9:05 a.m. Sunday in Oaks Living Center, Columbia City, where she had been a patient since April 1992.

She was born in Green Township, Noble County, to Tilden and Jo Etta (Huff) Heltzel. Her family moved to Arkansas when she was a young girl and in 1935 they purchased the present farm in Etna-Troy Township, Whitley County.

Miss Heltzel was educated in Green Township School. She helped with the operation of the family farm and was a member of Troy Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by nephews, Harry Bogner of Columbia City, Glenn Bogner of Auburn, and Earlin Bogner of Lafayette; a niece, Virginia Bogner of Fort Wayne. All were formerly of the Kendallville area.

A sister, Editha, a brother, Carnie, and an infant brother, preceded her in death.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Troy Presbyterian Church, 6465 West Lincolnway, Columbia City, with the Rev. James B. Jordan officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Preferred memorials are to Troy Presbyterian Church.

Charley Hall

FREMONT — Charley Hall, 60, died Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hall, a lifetime resident of Steuben County, was a machinist for 33 years at Fremont Manufacturing, Division of Simpson Industries.

He was born Aug. 31, 1932 in Fremont to Burt and Elda (Smith) Hall. On Jan. 2, 1951, he married Rosalie Mitchell. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles, of Pleasant Lake; one brother, Burt, of Angola; two sisters, Ella Jean Newcomer, of Elkhart, and Forest Fee of Coldwater, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Max Houser will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Jennifer Westbrook

BUTLER — Jennifer E. Westbrook, 6 months old, died at her home, 129 W. Cherry St., Butler, Monday morning.

She was born Jan. 5, 1993, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, to Randy L. and Toni E. (Berry) Westbrook. They survive.

Also surviving are two sisters, Neoshia and Allison Westbrook, at home; her grandparents, Warren and Zelma Berry of Butler; and a great-grandmother, Estella Warner of West Unity, Ohio.

A brother, Robert, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dale Rabineau officiating. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family, in care of Randy and Toni Westbrook.

Beatrice Herron

KENDALLVILLE — Beatrice Pearl Herron, 81, of Kendallville, died at 6:25 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. She had been a patient in Southview Health Care nursing home since May.

She was born in Steuben County on Feb. 16, 1912 to Frank and Hazel (Snyder) Reinoehl. On Oct. 24, 1928 in Noble County, she married Esta Herron, who preceded her in death Dec. 16, 1972.

Mrs. Herron had lived in Lisbon 55 years and with her daughter in Kendallville for the past three years. She was a homemaker and for a short period of time worked for Essex Wire in Ligonier.

Surviving are four daughters, Agnes Mead, Dora Shepherd and Shirley Childers, all of Kendallville, and Sandra Weimer of Corunna; three sons, Gerald and Jimmy Herron, both of Kendallville, and Charles Herron of Avilla; two sisters, Blanche Shultz of Huntertown, and Odessie Shultz of Garrett; a brother, Esta Reinoehl of Avilla; 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

A daughter, Ruth LaRose Herron, three sisters, Bertha, Annabelle Reinoehl and Lucille Banks, and a brother, Floyd Reinoehl, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dean Bearman of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Visitation is from 3-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Helen Liechty

FORT WAYNE — Helen Arlene Liechty, 72, died Tuesday at home.

Born in Elkhart County, she had resided in Leo for 39 years. She retired in 1986 after 17 years as a cook for the East Allen County Schools.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; three daughters, Naomi Clark of Leo, Robert Toritas of Fort Wayne, and Carol Kuhn of Angola; six sons, Kenneth, Harold and James Liechty, all of Fort Wayne, Jay Liechty of Angola, Paul Liechty of Kendallville, and Curtis Liechty of Grabill; four sisters, Ruth Kehr of Chicago, Margaret Porzelius of Secor, Ill., Miriam Hooley of Dunlap, and Marianna Brubaker of Wakarusa; two brothers, Jessie Kehr of Goshen, and Stanley Kehr of Wakarusa; 25 grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Grabill Missionary Church in Grabill. Entombment will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer and Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to Giddeon International or Church of Good Shepherd building fund.

Fern Hindenlang

AVILLA — Fern E. Hindenlang, 90, of Avilla, died Tuesday at 9:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been ill approximately one year.

She was born in Swan Township, Noble County, to Edward and Orpha (Cramer) Gump. On April 3, 1926 in Avilla, she married William Burley Hindenlang, who preceded her in death in June 1975.

Mrs. Hindenlang was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ivan (Beverly) Potter of Avilla; a son, Ed Hindenlang of Avilla; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Amy Gorrell and Gladys Ellison, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Donald L. Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Hooper-King Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Calvary United Methodist Church building fund.

Area Deaths

WOLCOTTVILLE — **W.E. "Pete" West**, 71, of Dallas Lake, Wolcottville, and Winter Haven, Fla., died Monday at 3:30 p.m. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. John of the Cross Episcopal Church in Bristol. Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. today in Walley-Miller-Zimmerman Funeral Home in Elkhart.

FORT WAYNE - **Merle M. Bennett**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today

CROMWELL — **Maxine P. Stoner**, 77, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Johnny Roman**, 81, died Tuesday at home. Private family services at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. No calling.

LIGONIER — **Vernon C. Cobbum**, 88, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

WAWAKA — **Robin L. Pergrem**, 41, died Monday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Friday in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier, with calling 2-8 p.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther E. Englebrecht**, 97, died Tuesday at home. Private services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Chapel of the Cross at Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon Epperson**, 60, died Friday at home. Services were today in Humboldt, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Marie Gusching**, 74, died Tuesday at home. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St. Funeral services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred P. Zent Kerch**, 88, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Clark Mundy**, 81, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Kerchevel Funeral Home, Sheridan, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline Elizabeth Zent**, 73, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Charles Hazeltine

GARRETT — Charles W. Hazeltine, 67, of Garrett, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in his Garrett home. He was the owner of Chuck's Body Shop in Garrett for 31 years before retiring in 1991.

Mr. Hazeltine was a World War II Marine veteran. He was awarded five Purple Hearts, three Bronze Stars, a Presidential Unit Citation, a Navy Unit Citation, a World War II Victory Medal, and the Asiatic and Pacific Campaign Medal. He was a lifetime member of the Garrett American Legion.

Mr. Hazeltine was born Oct. 15, 1925, in Garrett, to Wesley D. Hazeltine and Agnes Groscup. On Aug. 17, 1946, he married Mildred L. Craig in Fort Wayne and she preceded him in death on Oct. 28, 1983.

Surviving is one son, Charles D. of Arlington, Mass.; two daughters, Anisa Waterhouse of Garrett and Ellan Hazeltine of Sulton, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

A son, Steven, and two sisters, Bonnie Ramos and Mary Evans, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Friends may call Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

AVILLA — **Fern E. Hindenlang**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Florence Baker**, 96, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Miller Funeral Home, Middlebury, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy De Voe Becktell**, 36, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Oak Grove Church of God, Columbia City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **B. Frances Hayhurst**, 79, died Friday in Naperville, Ill. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, Naperville, with calling there 5-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alan Robert Jackson**, 65, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. EDT Saturday in Byerly Funeral Home, Londonville, Ohio, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **James W. Jones**, 62, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard C. Larowe**, 37, died Tuesday at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. EDT Saturday in Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci, Mich. Memorial services at 6 p.m. Monday in the residence, 1215 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John "Frank" Martz**, 83, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Perdita Tibbals Myers**, 96, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel, with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Deal-Robbins & Vangilder Funeral Home, Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy A. Reinbolt**, 61, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent Depaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth N. Sarasien**, 91, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie T. Smith**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., with calling 5-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion F. Stettler**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth G. Vance**, 79, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida Bell Williams**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling 6-7 p.m. Friday.

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Beth Eckert

HUDSON — Beth Eckert, 92, of rural Hudson, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in her residence.

She was born July 31, 1900 in Southfield Township, DeKalb County, to Lewis and Mary (Oberlin) Bonbrake. On June 29, 1918 in Salem Township, Steuben County, she married Granville S. Eckert, He preceded her in death June 13, 1979.

Mrs. Eckert was a 1918 graduate of Hudson High School and in 1961 moved from south of Helmer to rural Hudson. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ Ashley-Hudson and the church guild. She had been a member of the church for more than 70 years. She also a member of Fairfield Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mary Clingan of Hudson; three sons, Wayne Eckert of Helmer, Eugene and Owen Eckert, both of Waterloo; a sister, Margaret Samsel of St. Paul, Minn.; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, Louis, a brother, Bill Bonbrake; a grandchild, Michael Eckert preceded her in death.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral home, with the Rev. Reuben Bebler and the Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John's United Church of Christ Ashley-Hudson.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mable F. Waikel Webber**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Pearl E. Jackson**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **George Lacy Ennis**, 67, died Wednesday. Services were today in Warsaw.

LAGRANGE — **Craig Devon Neff**, 39, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Shore Mennonite Church. Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Saturday and one hour before services at the church on Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice E. Allen**, 77, died Sunday at home. Private services were Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna May Jones**, 57, died Thursday. Services at 2 pm.. Monday in Westview Alliance Church, 9804 Illinois Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Geneva E. Martin**, 72,died Wednesday at home. Services at 7 p.m. today in Waynedale Baptist Church, 633 Lower Huntington Road with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry LeRoy Schnieb**, 63, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl E. Smedberg**, 78, died Wednesday. Memorial services are pending at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Kimberly Ann Shropshire Wright**, 32, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard, 6810 Old Trail Road with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Floyd G. Mahan**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dillman-Ellis Funeral Home, Paoli, with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

July 31, 1993

Ester L. Randol

STURGIS, Mich. — Esther L. Randol, 64, of Spruce St., Sturgis, Mich., died Thursday at her home. She was born June 21, 1929, in LaGrange, to Charles Frederick and Retta (Fleck) Marchand.

She moved to Sturgis 22 years ago from Mulliken, Mich. On Oct. 17, 1947, she married Zopher R. Randol in LaGrange. They divorced after 24 years of marriage.

Mrs. Randol attended the Church of God and enjoyed cooking and her family.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Brenda (Steve) Sayer of Auburn, and Mrs. Kathy (Martin) Miller of Shipshewana; one son and daughter-in-law, Terry D. and Jo Randol, of Citra, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Barbara Cowan of Sturgis, Scott Sayer of U.S. Air Force, Honduras, Joseph Miller and Anjo Miller of Shipshewana, Doug Randol of Naples, Fla., Chris and Terry Randol Jr. of Auburn; three great-grandchildren, Lonny, Courtney and Audrey Cowan of Sturgis; a sister, Goldia Hart of LaGrange; two brothers, George and Maynard Marchand of Sturgis; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and eight brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday at 1 p.m. in the Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, 807 E. Chicago Rd., Sturgis. Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Beth Eckert

HUDSON — Beth Eckert, 92, of rural Hudson, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in her residence.

She was born July 31, 1900 in Southfield Township, DeKalb County, to Lewis and Mary (Oberlin) Bonbrake. On June 29, 1918 in Salem Township, Steuben County, she married Granville J. Eckert. He preceded her in death June 13, 1979.

Mrs. Eckert was a 1918 graduate of Hudson High School and in 1961 moved from south of Helmer to rural Hudson. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ Ashley-Hudson and the church guild. She had been a member and an organist at the church for more than 70 years. She also a member of Fairfield Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Clingan of Hudson; three sons, Wayne Eckert of Helmer, Eugene and Owen Eckert, both of Waterloo; a sister, Margaret Samsel of St. Paul, Minn.; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, Louis, a brother, Bill Bonbrake; a grandchild, Michael Eckert preceded her in death.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral home, with the Rev. Reuben Bebler and the Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John's United Church of Christ Ashley-Hudson.

LaCleeda M. Maurer

GARRETT — LaCleeda M. Maurer, 54, died Thursday at 11:05 p.m. at home.

She had been a beautician with Vanity Beauty Shop for more than 20 years. She married Edwin F. on August 28, 1966. He survives.

She was born June 23, 1939 to Elmer L. and Laurine (Downend) Hathaway.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael and Matthew of Garrett; a daughter Christina Maurer of Garrett; five brothers, Eston Hathaway of Fort Wayne; Clifton Hathaway of Fort Wayne; DeWayne Hathaway, George Hathaway, and Richard Hathaway all of Garrett; four sisters, Maye McDannold of Fort Wayne; Faith Galligher, Janet Scheurich, and Cindy Myers, all of Garrett. One brother, Daniel preceded her in death.

Calling will be Sunday 2-4 p.m., and 6-8 p.m. Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m., at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. Burial will in Christian Union Cemetary in Garrett.

Dale Gorsuch

WEST UNITY, Ohio — Dale W. Gorsuch, 80, died Sunday at his home.

He was born March 4, 1913 in Wauseon, Ohio, to Franklin and Henrietta (Genter) Gorsuch.

Mr. Gorsuch worked in maintenance on the Ohio Turnpike and retired in 1975. He also owned and operated the Tastee Freeze in West Unity from 1958 to 1964.

Mr. Gorsuch was a graduate of Pettisville High School and lived in Kunkle before moving to West Unity in 1957. He was a member of the West Unity United Methodist Church.

He married the former Ruth Gingery March 14, 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Leroy Gorsuch of Auburn, James and Larry, both of West Unity, and Paul Gorsuch of Sturgis, Mich.; four daughters, Doris Friday of Falls City, Wash., Ilah Barnhardt of Mulberry, Ark., Glenda Lehman of Archbold, Ohio, and Susan Miley of West Unity; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and William, three sisters, Florence Mae McKitrick, Hazel Binns and Emma Westhoven, and one son, Donald Charles.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Hollingshead Funeral Home, West Unity, with the Rev. James A. Groves officiating.

Burial will be in Floral Grove Cemetery, West Unity.

Calling hours will be Tuesday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Edwin Pearson

CELINA, Ohio — Edwin L. Pearson, 66, of Celina, died Saturday at 5:15 p.m. at VanWert County Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Pearson was born April 29, 1927 in Bloomfield, Ind., to the late Herschel L. and Ethel (Goben) Pearson. He worked for 40 years with Western Union and the New York Central and Norfolk & Southern Railroads. He retired in 1989.

Mr. Pearson was a veteran of World War II, having served 3 1/2 years in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Celina American Legion Post 210.

He married the former Donna L. Dysert June 30, 1949. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Rick L. Pearson of Auburn, and Patrick A. and Ralph E. Pearson, both of Bluffton; two daughters, Pamela K. Pearson and Donna D. Pearson, both of Celina; two brothers, Robert Pearson of Columbus, Ind., and David Pearson of Linton, Ind.; two sisters, Pauline Deere of Cambria, Ill., and Betty Cook of Bedford, Ind.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at W.H. Dick & Sons Funeral Home, Celina, with the Rev. Phillip Marxson officiating.

Burial will be in Mercer Memorial Gardens, Celina.

Calling hours will be Tuesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Gideon Society.

Josephine Braden

FORT WAYNE — Josephi Braden, 77, died Sunday at 12: a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hos tal, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident sir 1940, she retired in 1980 as a cus dian with Fort Wayne Commun Schools with 25 years of service.

She was born Oct. 13, 1915, Auburn to the late Frank and Ar (Wood) Bechtel. Her husbar Robert, died in 1969.

Surviving are one son, Frank H. Akins of Monroeville; t daughters, Mary A. Griebel Auburn and Helen C. Boschet Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren a seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb F ter Park Funeral Home, F Wayne.

Services will be Tuesday at p.m. in the funeral home, with t Rev. Kenneth Fensler of North S pio United Methodist Church offi ating. Burial will be in Lindenwo Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may given to the Allen County He Association.

Emily Tressler

BUTLER — Emily I. Tressler, 75, of Butler, died at 6:20 p.m. Friday in Life Care Center, LaGrange.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Eagles, the Butler American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary in Kendallville, and the D.A.V. auxiliary of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Tressler was born Oct. 29, 1917, in Butler, to William and May (Daily) Alwood. On Sept. 4, 1962, she married Earnest Tressler in Waterloo and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Susan Hertel of Fort Wayne and Teresa Storz of Montpelier, Ohio; two step-sons, Terry Tressler of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Thomas Tressler of London, England; one brother, Samuel Alwood of Angola; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Alfred Price officiating. Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Earl M. Teegardin

LAGRANGE — Earl M. Te gardin, 83, of LaGrange, died 8:05 p.m. Friday in Life Care Ce ter in LaGrange.

He was born Oct. 16, 1909 Steuben County to Charles a Anna (Myers) Teegardin. He m ried Mary Ellen Guerin and she p ceded him in death August 198 He then married Pauline Gage, w preceded him in death June 4, 199

Mr. Teegardin, a lifetin LaGrange County resident, w retired from the LaGrange Coun Highway Department.

Surviving are two stepson Francis McClellan of Howe, a Forrest McClellan of Elkhart; tv stepdaughters, Ruth Davis of How and Patricia "Bessie" Keating Antwerp, Ohio; and three siste Ellen Clark of Angola, Etta Byr of San Diego, Calif., and Vivi Heiman of LaOtto.

A stepson, Charles McClella preceded him in death Aug. 13, 1991.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Allen Pebley officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-5 today in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Preferred memorials are to Pretty Prairie United Methodist church in Howe, or Homebound Health Care in LaGrange.

Loman Sleesman

EDGERTON, Ohio — Loman G. Sleesman, 90, died Saturday at 12:35 a.m. in Park View Nursing Care Center, Edgerton, after being in failing health the past two years.

He retired in 1969 from Day Oil and International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Edgerton, and the Edgerton Church of Christ.

He was born Sept. 10, 1902, in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Samuel and Blanche (Ridenhour) Sleesman.

He married Frances Stoner on June 26, 1929, in Pulaski, Ohio, and she died in 1936. He then married Dollie M. Shaw on Feb. 28, 1942, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Marvin of Auburn; two brothers, Dallas of Toledo, Ohio, and Cleo of Edgerton; two sisters, Iva Bayes of Bryan, Ohio, and Ginny Suffel of Edgerton; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Pastor Dennis King officiated. Burial was in Shiffler Cemetery, Pulaski, Ohio.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the Edgerton Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **John P. Mangan**, 73, died Friday. Services were at 10:30 a.m. today in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Albion.

LAOTTO — **Grace L. Stoops**, 80, died Saturday at her home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-4 and 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

LIGONIER — **Gerald M. Lung**, 69, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ligonier Church of Christ. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice Laura Corll**, 94, died Thursday. Funeral services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd E. Morrical**, 82, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William Walter Schnitker**, 66, died Thursday. Memorial services were held Sunday in Valdosta, Ga.

FORT WAYNE — **William D. Strader**, 64, died Thursday at home. Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Bingen.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas A. Tschannen**, 49, died Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Fry Uhrick**, 70, died Thursday. Memorial services were held today in Harvey, La.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn M. Lebrato**, 70, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Billy "Kirkhoff" Stanley**, 82, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul D. W Walmsley**, 55, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine Braden**, 77, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Oscar C. Fuchshuber**, 78, died Saturday. Memorial services were today in Fort Worth, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude Henson**, 86, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene, 4100 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

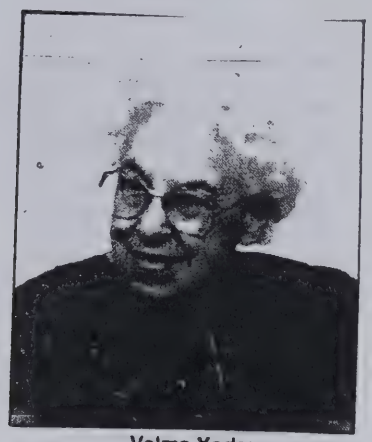
FORT WAYNE — **William R. McSorley**, 58, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alton J. Rohr**, 82, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene Andrews Wyall**, 75, died Thursday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Wayne Street United Methodist church. A reception will follow.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ada Marie Schrader**, 57, died Sunday at home. Services and burial are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard D. Smith**, 59, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.



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SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — Velma Olive (Weldy) Yoder, 84, whose work for the deaf made her a nationally-known figure, died Thursday in her Schenectady, N.Y. home.

She was born in Muncie Feb. 18, 1909, to Albert and Julia Ann Weldy. On Feb. 22, 1939, she married R. Otis Yoder of Angola. While living in Angola, Mrs. Yoder took part in the West End Birthday Club, a group of neighborhood women who met to celebrate each other's birthdays.

Mrs. Yoder's work with the deaf spread out from northeast Indiana. She was active in deaf social affairs in Fort Wayne. After her husband's death in 1960, she worked for the Indiana School for the Deaf and as a matron for the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, Mich.

For health reasons, Mrs. Yoder moved to Florida, where she worked at the Florida State School for the Deaf, in St. Augustine. Her final move took her near her daughter, Mary Susan Yoder Jackson, in Schenectady, N.Y. Mrs. Yoder died in her Schenectady apartment following a long illness.

She is survived by her daughter; one sister, Ruth Mauzy, of Florida; and two step-daughters, Anne (Yoder) Bowden, of Angola, and Margaret (Yoder) Keys of Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Yoder donated her body to medical research. A memorial service will be held Wednesday by a deaf congregation in the Albany-Schenectady, N.Y. area.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Hospice of Schenectady, 1411 Union St., Schenectady, N.Y., 12308.

Ila Singleton

MARK CENTER, Ohio — Ila Beatrice Singleton, 84, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. in Park View Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio. A former Hicksville, Ohio, resident, she had resided at the center for about four years.

She lived in Hicksville nearly all her life and attended St. John Lutheran Church, Sherwood, Ohio. She was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

She was born Sept. 28, 1898, in DeKalb County to the late William and Minnie O. (Nelson) Saylor.

She married Dearl Singleton on March 7, 1922, and he died April 15, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Richard of South Bend, LaVon of Auburn, and Max of Mark Center, Ohio; seven daughters, Carolyn (Mrs. Herman) Wann of Grabill, Genevieve (Mrs. Tony) Baumgart of Pulaksi, Wis., Mary Louise Mabis of Antwerp, Ohio, Mollie (Mrs.Ralph)Thompson of Auburn, Barbara (Mrs. Samuel D.) Miller of Fort Wayne, Betty Singleton of South Bend, and Shirley (Mrs. Ora) Miller of Harlan; 36 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Vada Marie, two sisters and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday after 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home. Robert Eble, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Sherwood, will officiate. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the donor's choice.

Lyle Call

ANGOLA — Lyle Call, Jr., 63, died at 11:23 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Newberry, Mich., on Dec. 19, 1929, to Lyle W. and Velma (Smyth) Call. A Navy veteran, Mr. Call was also a carpenter and member of Carpenter's Union No. 232.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary (Potts) Call; his mother, Velma LeCoque of Moore Haven, Fla.; one son, Lyle W. Call of Hamilton; two daughters, Vicky Snedaker and Cindy Triplett, both of Angola; a brother, Jerald Dale Call of Butler; two sisters, Velma Mae Dielman of Sebring, Fla. and Delores Houlton of Hamilton; a step-sister, Donna; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Call was preceded in death by his father and stepfather, William LeCoque.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Wayne G. Potts will officiate.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery with military graveside rights by Angola American Legion Post 31.

Ronald C. Phillips

HUDSON — Ronald C. Phillips, 59, of Hudson, died at 1 a.m. Monday in his residence.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. on May 11, 1934 to William and Ivy (Martin) Phillips. His mother survives in Kendallville. He married Ida Guzman, who also survives.

Mr. Phillips had lived at rural Hudson the past 14 years. He was U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict. With his wife, he owned and operated Phillips Brick Cleaning of Hudson. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, LaPorte Chapter 26, American Legion Post in Auburn and Teamsters No. 411 in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife and mother are three daughters, Kelly Keough, Sue Greenwalt and Tracy Gant, all of Ashley; five sons, Robert Phillips of Butler, Ken Phillips of Reading, Mich., Mark and Brian Phillips, both of Hudson, and Ronald Phillips of Ashley; a brother, Hugh Phillips of Long Beach, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A brother, William J. Phillips, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Conrad Schwelbold officiating.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to American Lung Association.

Area Deaths

BRIMFIELD — **Paul F. Couts**, 76, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Barbara L. Smith**, 64, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann C. Arnold**, 79, died Thursday at home. Services were Monday in Sun City, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Arndt Beetem**, 63, died Saturday. Services were held Monday in Mooresville.

FORT WAYNE — **Mattie Epperson Brooks**, 83, died Saturday. Services Thursday in Humboldt, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **James M. Burns**, 30, died Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Mount Lebanon, Pa. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel M. Dennis**, 63, died Monday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde N. Harbin**, 78, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Virginia Heine**, 76, died Monday. Services at 8:30 p.m. EDT Wednesday in Worthington, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur Hill**, 85, died July 20. Memorials services at 3 p.m. Friday in Achduth Vesholom Temple, 5200 Old Mill Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth R. Krider**, 71, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. today in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Parker M. Lawrence**, 64, died July 27 in Florida. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Bohn Chapel in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel D. Mazelin**, 59, died Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred M. Menze**, 78, died Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3435 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert F. Reeves**, 78, died Saturday in Indianapolis. Services at noon Wednesday in Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Indianapolis. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Calling 2-9 p.m. today and 8-11 a.m. Wednesday in Grinsteiner Funeral Home, Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanne Isabelle Nee Hascoet Richards**, 97, died Sunday. Graveside services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Varney**, 81, died Sunday. Services and calling Wednesday in Belfry, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Wass**, 89, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph E. Westerman**, 64, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home,, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice G. Wieging**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. EDT Thursday in Harter & Son Memorial Chapel, Delphos. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Gale M. Thompson**, 45, died Monday. Services at 4 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Martha Williamson

WATERLOO — Martha Lenora (Eger) Williamson, 82, died Monday at her home at County Roads 6 and 47, Waterloo. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church in Hamilton.

She was born March 5, 1911, in Jennings County, Ind., to the late Jacob and Mary (Weidenhaft) Eger.

She married Gleason Williamson on Feb. 28, 1936, in Fort Wayne and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Donna (Mrs. Ron) Smith of Pleasant Lake and Joyce Williamson of Steubenville, Ohio; one brother, Roy Eger of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Pearl Sprunger of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Helen Moser of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and Homer Eger, and one foster brother, Ezra Eger.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton chapel.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hamilton Wesleyan Church, with the Rev. David Leitzel officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Preferred memorial donations are to the church.

Robert Ballentine

GARRETT — Robert E. Ballentine, 67, died Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. at his Garrett home.

A lifetime Garrett resident, he was a self-employed carpenter for 37 years. He retired in 1980.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Garrett American Legion.

Mr. Ballentine was born Sept. 30, 1925, in DeKalb County to the late Fred and Marie (Purdy) Ballentine.

He married Lucille Bischoff on Feb. 9, 1946, in Charleston, S.C., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Fred of Butler; four daughters, Sandy Albright, Cindy Rowe, and Carolyn Miller, all of Garrett, and Marie Brewer of Auburn; one brother, William of Indianapolis; one sister, Marjorie Januseski of Garrett; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Ark of Jesus Church, Garrett. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside rites by the Garrett American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the legion post.

Ila Singleton

MARK CENTER, Ohio — Ila Beatrice Singleton, 94, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. in Park View Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio.

A typographical error in Tuesday's obituary listed her age incorrectly. The Evening Star regrets the error.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Johnny James Curry**, 58, died July 28. Services and burial Saturday in Marion, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin C. Cowan**, 54, died Jan. 25. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel. no calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth D. Hamilton**, 61, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian Chapel, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara L. Hoelle**, 89, died Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel. and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis J. Hotard**, 47, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman Koch**, 75, died Saturday. Services Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin O. "Joe" Lahr**, 80, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Waynedale Baptist Church, 633 Lower Huntertown Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenys E. Lathrop**, 97, died may 25. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Miles E. "Pete" Newhard**, 72, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Naomi Mae Ernst**, 77, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 9-11 a.m. Thursday.

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Martha Field

ANGOLA — Martha V. Field, 84, died Wednesday at 8:44 a.m. at Carlin Park Health Care Center in Angola.

She was born March 9, 1909 in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Arthur and Sybila (Cook) Kuhn.

A homemaker, Mrs. Field was a member of Angola United Methodist Church and the Cameron Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, David, of Angola; one daughter, Margaret Bishop of Tiffin, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Reverend J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph W. Beavers**, 76, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Bishop**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Friday in Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, Defiance, with calling there from noon until 2 p.m. EDT on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Glen R. Burk**, 75, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard E. Dawkins Jr.**, 61, died Tuesday. Services at noon Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank Howenstein**, 85, died July 29 at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma Mae Martin**, 75, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Monroeville Church of the Nazarene. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Tex E. Mullins**, 84, died Saturday. Services and burial in Phoenix on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Norman**, 83, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Willard C. Rankin**, 95, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **George W. Roeback Jr.**, 78, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Aileen L. Spreen**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 4-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary P. Wolff**, 83, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Rhonda R. Tagtmeyer**, 26, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Huldah F. Bowie**, 75, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lillie Hontz**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

NORTH MANCHESTER — **Irma O. Gump**, 96, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, and one hour before services at the church.

Josephine Voirol

WOODBURN — Josephine M. Voirol, 79, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was a former resident of St. Joe and Wawaka.

She was born Dec. 29, 1913 in Fort Wayne to Albert R. and Iva Mae (Marquardt) Fry.

She was married to Norbert Voirol, who preceded her in death Sept. 16, 1935. She later married Theodore Voirol, who preceded her in death Feb. 20, 1978.

Mrs. Voirol was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

She is survived by four sons, Richard L. of Monroeville, Lavern R. of Republic, Mich., William A. of Fort Wayne and Michael D. of Woodburn; two daughters, Velma Driscoll of Wawaka and Carolyn McNamara of St. Joe; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were one sister and two grandchildren.

A prayer service will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

A Mass will said at 11 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. Raymond Bayler officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Calling hours will be Sunday from 2 - 9 p.m. at the funeral home, with a rosary said at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or masses to the church.

Lillian Lung

Lillian Bertha Lung, 96, formerly of Butler, died Thursday at 8 p.m. at Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

She was born Jan. 27, 1897 in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late William and Christiana (Koerner) Weisz.

Mrs. Lung was a homemaker and a member of the Newville Church of Christ, where she was a pianist, a Sunday school teacher and a member of this ladies' aid for many years. She also was a member of the Stafford Township Home Demonstration Club.

She married Cleveland "Cleve" Hendricks Warstler, who preceded her in death Nov. 27, 1953. She then married Alonzo Carlton Lung, who preceded her in death May 23, 1970.

Mrs. Lung is survived by one son, Delbert C. Warstler of Butler; one brother, Elmer Weisz of Edgerton, Ohio; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Also preceding her in death were three brothers and one sister.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Newville Church of Christ, with pastor Harry Farrer officiating. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Monday from 3 - 5 and 7 - 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour before the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or Lake James Christian Assembly.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred D. Marquardt Smith**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Faith Lutheran Church, 1700 E. Petitt Ave. Calling 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. and one hour before services at the church.

ALBION — **Luther E. Rex**, 81, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Saturday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Janett Knafel**, 77, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 3-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ina Marie Daniels**, 86, died Thursday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Allen Ihrie**, 85, died Wednesday. Service at 11 a.m. Saturday in Union Chapel United Brethren In Christ Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Muriel A. Keirns**, 79, died July 24. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Marie Marsh**, 68, died Saturday at home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Baptist Church, 7810 St. Joe Center Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard I. Monroe**, 73, died Thursday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Ann Ogunsuji**, 34, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church 2215 John St., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ursula F. O'Neill**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph E. Sellers**, 92, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Redeemer Lutheran Church, 202 W. Rudisill Blvd., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Stock**, 87, died Thursday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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A prayer service will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or masses to the church.

Howard Rhoads

WATERLOO — Howard E. Rhoads, 82, of Waterloo, died at 2:20 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

On March 4, 1911, in DeKalb County, he was born to Scott and Ethel (Love) Rhoads. In Fort Wayne on April 12, 1936, he married Martelle Carper, who survives.

Mr. Rhoads was a retired farmer and in 1974 he retired from Fruehauf Trailer Co. of Fort Wayne after 22 years with the firm.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and Hiawatha Masonic Lodge 528, a past patron and member of the Waterloo Order of the Eastern Star 142 and the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne.

Surviving along with his wife are one sister, Esther Boyd, of Kendallville; one brother, Marion Rhoads, of Orland; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. John C. Hostetter officiating.

Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Calling is 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Beatrice Eberly

COSPERVILLE — Beatrice M. Eberly, 82, formerly of Cosperville, died at 6:18 p.m. Thursday at Roper Hospital in Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. Eberly was born June 3, 1911 in Noble County to Homer and Nellie (Frick) Boyd. She married Joseph Eberly on Oct. 25, 1932 in Plymouth. He preceded her in death in 1961.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Eberly graduated in 1930 from Wawaka High School and from International Business College. In 1984 she retired after 20 years of service as a supervisor at Essex Wire in Ligonier and Topeka.

She was a member of Cosperville Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Sandra) Booker of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; two sons, Eddie Eberly of E. Corinth, Maine, and Leon Eberly of Livonia, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Jean) Ott of Ligonier; two brothers, Claude Boyd of Angola and Kenneth Boyd of Kendallville; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

One son, one brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Paul W. Kozar of Cosperville Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Cosperville Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Cosperville Baptist Church.

Area Deaths

DAVIDSON, N.C. — **Frank D. Elderkin**, 85, of Davidson, N.C. and formerly of LaGrange, died Friday in Davidson. Graveside services only will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

LAGRANGE — **Laura C. Windle**, 73, of LaGrange, died Friday in LaGrange. Services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. Calling Sunday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Frank Baird Jr.

Frank C. Baird Jr., 66, died Saturday at 5:57 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Baird was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He worked as a printer at Messenger Corp. for 39 years before retiring in 1989. He was a member of American Legion Post 97, Auburn.

He was born Sept. 3, 1926, to Frank C. Baird and Ruth Stonebraker and was a lifetime Auburn resident.

On Nov. 7, 1952, he married Wilma J. Custer in Angola and she survives.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, Auburn, officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Henrietta Englehart

FORT WAYNE — Henrietta M. "Hank" Englehart, 79, of Fort Wayne, died at 10:49 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Nov. 6, 1913, to Orlough R. and Myrtle L. (Chamberlain) Leedy.

Mrs. Englehart was a homemaker and member of Huntertown United Methodist Church and Churubusco Chapter 136 O.E.S.

Her husband, Everett, preceded her in death in 1990.

Surviving are two daughters, June Myers of Huntertown, and Dottie Alday of Auburn; two sons, Robert E. Englehart and Gary R. Englehart, both of Kendallville, and Dennis L. Englehart of Huntertown; two sisters, Ethel Minnich of Michigan City, and Lola Meyer of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Huntertown United Methodist Church, 16021 Lima Road, with the Rev. Max Smith and the Rev. David Michael officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery, Huntertown.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., where Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today. Calling is also one hour before services at the church.

Frances Mattix

ARGOS — Frances E. Mattix, 77, of Argos, died at 1:55 p.m. Sunday in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, Ind., where she had been a patient for five days.

She was the mother of Darle E. Hagan of Auburn.

Mrs. Mattix was a cashier and receptionist at the former State Exchange Bank and she and her husband were clerks for auction sales for 40 years. She also was a member of the Argos United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 22, 1916, in Argos to the late Charles and Gertrude (Olinger) Pfeifer.

Mrs. Mattix was a lifetime resident of Argos. She married Earl W. Mattix on June 27, 1937, in Argos. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Maury (Darle E.) Hagan of Auburn and Mrs. Terry (Beverly K.) Thompson of Argos; two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Norma) Warstler and Mrs. Dale (Lois) Thompson, both of Argos; four grandchildren, Jody Miller of Auburn, Laurie Booher of Camby, Ind.; Kimberly Umbaugh of Danville, Ill., and Timothy Thompson of Argos; and five great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Argos United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dr. Donald C. Lacy and the Rev. Jack Rhodes officiating.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or to the Marshall County Cancer Fund.

Opal Dirrim

WATERLOO — Opal M. Dirrim, 79, died Saturday at 7:55 a.m. in Bryan Nursing Care Center of Ohio after a three-month illness.

A homemaker, she lived on DeKalb County Road 53 near Waterloo. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Auburn.

Mrs. Dirrim was born Jan. 12, 1914, to the late Benjamin and Ida Catherine (Holder) Ziegler in Huntington County.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth of Hamilton and Ricky of Ludington, Mich.; two daughters, Judy Witham of Waterloo and Vicky Schuller of Butler; one brother, Herald Ziegler of Elkhart; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren.

One son, Robert, and four brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. (Indiana time) in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home. Pastor Neal Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in West Buffalo Cemetery near Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Williams County Cancer Society.

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Raymond Presley

HAMILTON — Raymond Presley, 83, died Monday morning at his home in Terry Lake Estates, Hamilton.

He was a retired, self-employed timber buyer most of his life, and had lived in the Hamilton area since 1948. He was a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

He was born March 18, 1910, in Lawrence County, Ky., to the late Joshua and Addie (White) Presley.

He married Juanita Arey on April 17, 1930, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons and daughters-in-law, Allan and Jeanette Presley of Hamilton, Charles and Lynda Presley of Hamilton, Glen and Nancy Presley of Angola, and Gary and Denise Presley of Hamilton; five daughters, Wanda Copsey of Antwerp, Ohio, Ruth (Mrs. James) Sanxter of Hamilton, Jean Maestas of Albuquerque, N.M., Donia (Mrs. Anthony) Sprenger of Amherst, Ohio, and Nita (Mrs. Donel) Sprenger, also of Amherst; three brothers, Linzy Presley of Hamilton, Claude Presley of Ashley, and Luther Presley of Ashland, Ky.; 28 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Olivia Kay Presley, in 1951, and three brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Hamilton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Interment will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Muscular Dystrophy Association are preferred.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis Brownson**, 77, died Thursday in Florida. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Forrest A. Gill**, 84, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church Krauss Chapel, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Casto Hale Jr.**, 65, died Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred E. Hale**, 63, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Leo L. Hamilton**, 31, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling from noon until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce Harris**, 37, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dupree Temple Church of God in Christ, Hayden St. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle E. Krahl**, 95, died Friday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Sunday in Holton Avenue Missionary Church, 1422 Baxter St.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Hubbard**, 38, was found dead Sunday in his home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dewey Reed**, 90, died Saturday. Memorial services at later date in Silver Creek Cemetery, Akron.

FORT WAYNE — **Tommy C. Snyder**, 48, died Sunday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling there 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Grace Zickgraf**, 100, died Sunday. Services at noon Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with calling there an hour before services.

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Beulah Amstutz

LEO — Beulah E. Amstutz, 82, of Leo, died Monday at 6:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born May 27, 1911, in DeKalb County, to Clay and Eva (Washler) Rinehold. She was a homemaker and a member of Leo United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Leo Chapter 278.

Her husband, Virgil, preceded her in death in 1989.

Surviving are five daughters, Lois M. Hill and Geneva L. Brown, both of Leo, Josephine A. Miller, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., Mary Lou Stalter of Bradenton, Fla., and Ramona K. Miller, of Sarasota, Fla.; a son, Donald G. of Leo; two sisters, Opal Wiley of Angola, and Mildred Brown of Auburn; a brother, Walter Rinehold of Leo; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Leo United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ross Cook officiating.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, or one hour prior to services at the church. Eastern Star services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Leo cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leo United Methodist Church.

Ruth Preuss

FORT WAYNE — Ruth A. Preuss, 85, of Fort Wayne, died Friday in the Lutheran Home.

She was born July 17, 1908, in Friedheim and was the last surviving child of the Rev. Christian B. Preuss and Emma (Sodtmann) Preuss.

Pastor Preuss served Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, from 1885-1893. He helped organize Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. He served the congregation in Friedheim from 1893-1935.

Miss Preuss was a former secretary for Concordia College for 11 years and was involved in the Foster Grandparents Program for 12 years. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were six brothers, Paul, Martin, Arnold, Benjamin, Theodore and the Rev. Walter Preuss; and four sisters, Martha Buuck, Emma Peters, Esther Blomenberg and Marie Heckman.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 18 in the chapel of the Lutheran Home, where calling is from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery Gardens. Arrangements are by Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church or the Lutheran Hour radio program.

Area Deaths

HOWE — **Edward Carpenter**, 85, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in Riverside Cemetery, Howe. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Kathryn Hart**, 72, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas E. Gage**, 50, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, 6810 Old Trail Road and an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy C. Galland**, 79, died Saturday. Services and calling pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin Paul Guerrero**, 63, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Maxine Kowalczyk**, 75, died June 28 in California. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Friday in Bethany Presbyterian Church, 1616 W. Main St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Curtis Kyvik**, 68, died Friday. Memorial services were held in Florida on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth O. Loos**, 82, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and an hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman D. Rekeweg**, 84, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Janet Ruth Safford**, 73, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Orin E. Schaaf**, 84, died Monday. Services at 3 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray P. Seiler**, 82, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leon F. Smith**, 63, died Tuesday at home. Private graveside services Thursday at Greenlawn Memorial Park with calling from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Margie I. Smith**, 55, died Tuesday. Services and burial in Kimball, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Monona E. Walker**, 73, died Tuesday at home. Services at 8 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 5-8 p.m. Thursday.

Chalmer 'Mike' Beaty

ST. JOE — Chalmer "Mike" Beaty, 68, died Wednesday afternoon in his St. Joe home.

He was retired from B.F. Goodrich Co. He was a member of Concord Masonic Lodge 556, F.&A.M., Scottish Rite, York Rite, Rainbow Advisory Committee and American Legion Post 407 at Leo.

Mr. Beaty was born Jan. 16, 1925, in Auburn to the late Forrest and Lola (Layman) Beaty.

He married Mary Ellen Rude in Auburn on May 19, 1944, and she died Oct. 12, 1991.

Surviving are three sons, Larry of Butler, Dan of Hamilton, Mont., and Rick of Auburn; four daughters, Sharon Meredith of Fort Wayne, Sue Beard of Spencerville, and Dawn Drudge and Brenda Smith, both of Butler; 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Naomi Alwood, and two brothers, Delvin and Melvin, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A Masonic memorial service will begin Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ. The Rev. Matt Higel will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joe Church of Christ or the American Heart Association.

Minnie Lampe

GARRETT — Minnie Lampe, 95, died today at 3:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A homemaker, she formerly lived in Auburn. She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Lampe was born April 28, 1898, in Minden, Germany, to the late Friedrick and Wilhilmina (Roemke) Kahlke.

She married Emil D. Lampe on Oct. 17, 1925, in Allen County, and he died Oct. 3, 1986.

Surviving her are two sons, Walter of Auburn and Waldemar of New Haven; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Fred Libby officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Lerah Johnston

Lerah Anna Johnston, 88, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a retired Bell Telephone operator with 36 years of service. She formerly lived on Susan Street in Auburn, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Johnston was born April 14, 1905, in Sherwood, Ohio, to the late Albert and Doretta (Bercaw) Cole.

She married Harry Munson Johnston on Dec. 28, 1924, in Auburn and he died in 1970.

Surviving are two sons, James of Auburn and Jerry of Waterloo; one daughter, Anna Marie Kura of Fort Myers, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Othilda Gibson of Huntington and Laura Mary Ernst of Leo; one sister, Thelma Bixler of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Row officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret I. Baltes**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude M. Cook**, 64, died Tuesday at home. Services at 7 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Melquiadez Gomez**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth "Betty" Berning Uecker** died July 26 in Houston, Texas. Services and burial were July 29 in Houston.

M. Margaret Troyer

HAMILTON — M. Margaret Troyer, 76, died Tuesday at her home after an extended illness.

She lived on Lane 221-B, 475, Hamilton. She was the original owner of the Brookside Beauty Salon in Hamilton, retiring in 1972 after many years as a beautician in the Hamilton area. She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 16, 1917, in LaGrange County to Charles and Margaret (Coney) Huff.

She married Clay Lemmon on April 16, 1938, in Angola, and he died Feb. 28, 1957. She then married Ammon D. Troyer on May 5, 1961, in Hamilton and he died May 24, 1983.

Surviving are three daughters, Sharon L. Perna of Wilmslow, England, Linda J. Lindeman of Fort Wayne and Lucie M. Wilcoxson of Garrett; two sons, Louis D. Lemmon of Hamilton and James E. Lemmon of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, LuAnn Reade of LaGrange; two brothers, John and Dayton Huff, both of LaGrange; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Hamilton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cameron Hospice or the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Charles Sprague

WHITNEY, Texas — Charles Hubert Sprague, 70, died Wednesday night due to complications from Alzheimer's disease, after 13 years of suffering with the disorder.

He lived in Auburn until moving to Whitney, Texas, in 1980. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Sprague was born March 16, 1923, in Auburn to the late Orval and Cleo (Doub) Sprague.

He married Ann Dechaume on April 28, 1980, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles Stephen and James Randall, both of Auburn; one daughter, Cynthia Marie Christlieb of Auburn; two brothers, James W. of Syracuse, N.Y., and Orval Emery of Auburn; one sister, Waneta Timmany of Utica, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services are pending in Auburn. Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors in Whitney, Texas, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Gerry W. Mack**, 54, died at 3:55 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services at 4 p.m. Sunday in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Payson LaVern Miller**, 73, died at 12:50 a.m. Thursday at home. Memorial services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Shore Mennonite Church, LaGrange, with calling there 6-8 p.m. today and 2-8 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rev. Thomas I. Bush**, 70, died at 11:57 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in New Hope Worship Center, 9019 Stellhorn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Gerlock**, 65, died at 10:44 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, 800 Green St., New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 today in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Reul McQuaid**, 77, died Sunday. Services were Wednesday in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen E. Thompson**, 92, died at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. today in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St. A reception will be held following the services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Terry Schaefer**, 43, died at 5:18 p.m. Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA-CITY — **William Scott Berkey,** 21, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday in an auto-semi accident in Noble County. Services are Monday at 11 a.m. in Shoda-Wilkinson Funeral Home, Columbia City, with visitation there on Sunday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia M. Bolyard,** 80, died Thursday. Services are 2 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, where calling is 2-5 p.m. Sunday and 1-2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Jefferson Memorial Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FORT WAYNE — **Edmund W. Case,** 41, died Wednesday. Memorial services are 7 p.m. today in Waynedale Baptist Church. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. Arrangements are by D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home.

Cecelia Schoppman

FORT WAYNE — Cecelia M. Schoppman, 83, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, she retired in 1974 as a bookkeeper for the Northern Indiana Insurance Agency with 40 years of service.

She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and its rosay society, and the Allen County Charity Horse Show. She was past president of the Allen County Cancer Society and the Fort Wayne Jane Adams Society.

She was born June 19, 1910, in Auburn to the late Albert and Cecelia (Daoust) Hinsey.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Witham and Elizabeth Heidenreich, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Bernadette Zeignenfoos and Margaret Kolkman, both of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. A vigil service will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, Fort Wayne. The Rev. William Schooler will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Tuition Assistance Fund.

Gwen Griem

ANGOLA — Gwen Griem, 77, died Saturday at 6 p.m. at her home in Angola.

Mrs. Griem was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

She was born July 2, 1916, in Fremont to Chester and Pearl (Peeters) Chapin. On Aug. 17, 1934, she married Roy Griem, who preceded her in death July 9, 1991.

Survivors include one brother; James Chapin of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, Susan Preisler of Rhinelander, Wis.; one brother DeVon Chapin of Fremont; two sisters, Hanrietta Wenger of Elkhart and Jane Chapin of Long Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ward Chapin.

Private graveside services will be conducted at a later date.

Arrangements were handled by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Memorial donations may be made to Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Area Deaths

LIGONIER — **Helen E. Baker**, 79, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Mary M. Barrett**, 100, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

SYRACUSE — **Harold C. Grey**, 68, died Saturday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia M. Bolyard**, 80, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **L. "Hans" Boone**, 85, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte Pittenger Brown**, 85, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edmund W. Case**, 41, died Thursday at home. Memorial services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna M. Dorsch**, 95, died Friday. Graveside services were held today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Eugene Schwalm**, 65, died Friday. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin N. "Eddie" Allen**, 81, died Friday in Florida. Funeral services are planned in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine L. Beezley**, 79, died Friday. Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., with calling 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard J. Lane**, 77, died April 11 in Florida. Memorial services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Lundgren**, 54, died Thursday. Services are pending in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcia K. Mossbarger**, 82, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William F. Wessel**, 58, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lincoln A. Wilson**, 77, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Turner Chapel, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there today from 6-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert J. Adams**, 96, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 5-8 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services Wednesday in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph E. McClain**, 81, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4600 Vance Ave. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Petra M. McCollister**, 72, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph E. Myers**, 73, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Opal D. Place**, 86, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in United Methodist Memorial Home Chapel in Warren, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Orpha Ethel Goslee**, 94, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Bodine-Brown Funeral Home, Rossville, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Eldon L. Zumbrun**, 71, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia city, with calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Hilda Treesh

Hilda M. Treesh, 67, died Monday at 5:55 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Treesh lived on McIntyre Drive in Auburn. She retired in 1984 from Rieke Corp. in Auburn, with 18 years of service. She was a member of Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 25, 1926, in Pleasant Lake to the late Brownie and Nettie (Myers) Grate.

She married Roger Treesh on June 27, 1946, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Max and Rex, both of Auburn; one daughter, Karen Carper of Auburn; one brother, Harrold Grate of Corunna; one sister, Francis Hoyer of Pleasant Lake; and five grandchildren, June and Arunya Treesh, Jennifer and Tanya Carper, and Taylor Treesh.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. Dr. Paul Craig Paino will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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She was preceded in death by a brother, Ward Chapin.

Private graveside services will be conducted at a later date. Arrangements by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Memorial donations may be made to Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Bobbie Thacker

KENDALLVILLE — Bobbie Deloras Thacker, 65, of Kendallville, died Monday at 12:45 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday.

She was born in Garrett, Ky., on May 16, 1928, to John C. and Eunice (Porter) Ward. On May 2, 1950, in Garrett, Ky., she married Buster Thacker, who survives.

Mrs. Thacker moved to Kendallville from Garrett, Ky., 22 years ago. She retired in 1990 from Tokheim Corp. in Albion and was a member of the Assembly of God in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Garnett Langley of Lexington, Ky., Katherine Fike and Deborah Thornton, both of Kendallville, and Carolyn Stephens of Fort Wayne; four sons, Chuck Branham and Russell B. Thacker, both of Kendallville, Don Thacker of Auburn, and John Ellis Thacker of Pueblo, Colo.; three sisters, Billie Jean Morgan of Columbiana, Ohio, Betty Curtis of Hamilton, Ohio, and Phyllis Browning of Silver Springs, Fla.; three brothers, John Ward of Kendallville, Jack Ward of Palm Springs, Fla., and Steve R. Ward of Baltimore; 21 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Pam Lash officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Melvin A. Hubbard**, 31, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Woodrow C. Lahrman**, 75, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred A. Baumgart**, 87, died Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **B. Oleta Burks**, 85, died Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Wednesday in Carey, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester L. Clear**, 74, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther M. "Toots" Crummitt**, 98, died Sunday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph H. De Remer**, 57, died Saturday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothea P. Godley**, 82, died Sunday. Memorial services were held today in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Lee Martin**, 60, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin F. Meyer**, 88, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Waldo C. "Bud" Munger**, 82, died Monday. Services are pending for Thursday. Calling is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. "Gene" Munro**, 65, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Madonna Shaw**, 83, died Sunday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne, with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Carolyn M. McDowell Rice**, 66, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 848 Covington Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James D. "Jimmie" Vibbert**, 52, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. EDT Wednesday in Van Wert, Ohio.

Argal Likens

Argal D. Likens, 68, died Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mr. Likens formerly lived on East First Street in Auburn. He worked as service manager for the former Rohm Chevrolet in Auburn for 35 years. He then was a service manager for S&S Tire Co., Auburn, for eight years, retiring in 1990.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Phillipines. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former member and past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in Auburn.

Mr. Likens was born Oct. 8, 1924, in St. Joe to the late Grover C. and Margarette (Hampshire) Likens.

He married Vera Neibel on Dec. 5, 1947, in Hudson, and she died April 12, 1984.

Surviving him are three sons, Mike of Auburn, Larry of Waterloo and Jerry of Angola; two daughters, Penny Skelly of Waterloo and Lori Likens of Auburn; three sisters, Betty Wilson of Huntertown, and Lorraine Walker and Jenyce Grate, both of Waterloo; and 10 grandchildren.

Two brothers, Max and Harold, and one sister, Opal Hursh, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Paul Row will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association or St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Area Deaths

TOPEKA — **Eunice N. Jackson**, 84, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Bennett Sr.**, 72, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Oak Grove Baptist Church, Uniontown.

FORT WAYNE — **William G. Berg**, 76, died Monday. Services at 9:15 a.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty M. Green**, 79, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Otto E. Hoffman**, 86, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel A. Macy**, 78, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen J. Reed**, 50, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan and Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale E. Sorg**, 52, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor N. Trice**, 85, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2214 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Roline P. "Jackie" Truman**, 73, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Chalmer Draggoo

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Chalmer C.J. Draggoo, 76, died Wednesday at his home at 2851 Hudson Road, Hillsdale.

He retired in 1977 after 30 years of service as a conductor for the New York Central Railroad and Amtrak. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in the Pacific. He lived in the Osseo, Mich., area for 55 years.

He was born Oct. 17, 1916, in Beulah, Mich., to the late John and Reao (Baker) Draggoo.

He married Naomi Keller on April 2, 1938, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jeannine Draggoo of Boca Raton, Fla.; three sons, David of Laingsburg, Mich., and Dennis and Dale, both of Osseo; two sisters, Golda Lochner of Fort Wayne and Mary Draggoo of Archbold, Ohio; one brother, Bob Draggoo of Bryan, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) at Van Horn Eagle Funeral Home, Hillsdale. The Rev. Richard Lochner and the Rev. Jerry Hippensteel will officiate. Burial will be in East Hill Cemetery, Osseo.

There will be no calling. At Mr. Draggoo's request, cremation has taken place.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hospice of Hillsdale County.

William F. Wessel

FORT WAYNE — William F. Wessel, 58, died Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Aug. 28, 1934, in Peru. He lived most of his life in the Fort Wayne community. He worked for For Tri-River Tractor for six years and International Harvester for 15 years.

He married Carol J. Alfeld on Feb. 4, 1956, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Denise Arnett of New Haven and Susan Wessel of Fort Wayne; a son, Mike W. Wessel of Shirley; his mother, Elvadale Wessel of Fort Wayne and a brother, Roger Wessel of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Services were condcuted Tuesday at the D.O. McComb Maplewood Park Funeral Home. Burial was at the Concordia Gardens Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Memorials donations may be made to District 10 Little League.

Lois Guiff

ST. JOE — Lois I. Guiff, 80, died today at 1:45 a.m. in Fountain Manor Care Center of Hicksville, Ohio, where she had been a resident since March.

Mrs. Guiff formerly lived at 7890 State Road 8, St. Joe. She graduated from Hicksville High School in 1932.

She had worked at the Dowell Grocery Store in Hicksville and as a cook at Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Hicksville, the Newville Club, Hicksville Garden Club and TOPS Club.

She was born April 13, 1913, in Hicksville to the late O.J. and Della Mae (Kisabeth) McDonald.

She married Lewis G. Guiff on April 21, 1935, in Hicksville, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Gay Varner and Virginia Bercaw, both of Sherwood, Ohio; one son, Don of Mechanicsburg, Ohio; two brothers, Lester McDonald and Max McDonald, both of Hicksville; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bonnie Mathis, and two sisters, Betty Wonderly and Nina Baxter.

Friends may call Friday after 1 p.m. and Saturday after 8 a.m. (Indiana times) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home. Dr. Marchus Lohrman, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Vernon Johnson

Vernon Ray Johnson, 73, died today at 2 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Johnson lived on County Road 40, Auburn. He graduated from Chester High School in North Manchester, and attended Manchester College. He graduated from Bethany Bible Training School in Chicago, where he earned a bachelor's degree in sacred literature. He spent several years in Christian service work. He was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

He was a district sales manager for Arthur Walter Seed Co. in area sales, and was a representative of Owatana Manufacturing Co. before his retirement.

He held a private pilot's license, and was a former member of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

He was born May 31, 1920, in Chehalins, Wash., to the late Floyd and Selma (Moomaw) Johnson.

He married Susanna Nicholas on Aug. 27, 1949, in Pickstown, S.D., and she survives.

Surviving are two sons, Roy of Auburn and Keith of Garrett; two daughters, Shirley (Mrs. George) Drew of New Haven and Karen Cope of Auburn; five brothers, Eldon of Waterloo, Iowa, Wayne of LaPorte, Ind., Frank of Syracuse, Ind., Lowell of Marion, Ind., and Daryl of Athens, Ga.; one sister, Evelyn Zook of Wenatchee, Wash.; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. The Rev. Gerald Parker, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

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Fay Parr

KENDALLVILLE — Fay E. Parr, 70, of Kendallville, died at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill since April.

He was born March 22, 1923, in Avilla to Earl and Katherine (Hovarter) Parr. On Nov. 14, 1942, he married June Hill, who survives.

Mr. Parr, a lifetime Kendallville area resident, was a farmer and sales representative for Sta-Rite Corp. and Flint & Walling Manufacturing in Kendallville. He was also a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, VFW Post 2749 and American Legion Post 86 and Masonic Lodge No. 276, all of Kendallville, and a member and past exalted ruler of the Elks Club of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Jon (Rebecca K.) Hostetler of Angola; a son, Dennis Parr of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Armetta Brown of Fort Wayne, Metta Jean Jacquay of New Haven, Genevieve Hasselman and Evelyn Young, both of Kendallville; and two brothers, Burdette Parr of Ashley, and Gladwin Parr of Garrett.

A daughter, Jane Marie Parr, preceded him in death July 7, 1980. A sister, Margaret Jesse, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where Elks services will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Jane Marie Parr Scholarship Fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marsha B. Carter**, 55, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wallace H. Geller**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2201 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Herrick**, 58, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gale M. Mynatt**, 64, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret M. O'Keefe**, 81, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1515 W. State Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Will Arthur Pennington Jr.**, 49, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Southern Heights Baptist Church, 4001 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

A. Dean Powell Sr.

SPENCERVILLE — A. Dean Powell Sr., 61, of State Road 1, Spencerville, died Thursday at his home.

Mr. Powell was a self-employed electrician. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, a member of the American Legion Post 409 in Leo, and a past commander and set of the guard.

He was born July 15, 1932, in Kiowa County, Okla., to the late Floyd W. Powell and Rubye (Hudson) Powell of Spencerville. His mother survives.

He married the former Louise M. Stranger on July 26, 1952, in Fort Wayne. She survives in Spencerville.

Also surviving are two sons, A. Dean Powell, Jr., of Huntertown, and Michael S. Powell, Sr., of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Valorie K. Miller and Marie E. Reese, both of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; three brothers, F. Charles Powell of, Fort Wayne, R. Eugene Powell of Auburn, and L. Wayne Powell of Mechanicsburg, Ohio; and one sister, M. Ruth Detwiler of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Darwin Dunten of Hopewell United Brethren Church officiating.

Military services and burial will be in Leo Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Legion Post in Leo or to the Allen County branch of the American Cancer Society.

Marvin Leason

HAMILTON — Marvin E. Leason, 69, died Thursday morning at his home.

Mr. Leason was born Aug. 29, 1923, in DeKalb County to John and Mildred (Hammond) Leason.

He was retired from Hendrickson Tandem, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 202, Butler.

He married the former Joan Bertsch on Oct. 25, 1947, in Markle. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cathy E. Haynes and Karen Leason, both of Hamilton; three sisters, Mildred Leonard of Celina, Ohio, Doris Freed of Waterloo, and Dorothy Hamman of Hamilton.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, with the Rev. William Graafsma of Calvary Chapel, Hamilton, officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Johnson Funeral Home in Butler handled funeral arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Anne Kenyon Schinbeckler**, 55, died Tuesday. Services were in Nashville, Tenn.

KENDALLVILLE — **Mary Ann Myers**, 53, died Aug. 4 in California. Memorial services were Aug. 13 in Mission Viejo, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Adeline F. Anderson**, 82, died Thursday. Services are pending in Stratford, Iowa. Calling 2-7:30 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Chalmer C.J. Draggoo**, 76, died Wednesday at home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. EDT Saturday in Hillsdale, Mich. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen May Fortman**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothea F. Fruechtenicht**, 75, died Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Abner Grover**, 74, died Wednesday at home. Graveside services at 1 p.m. today in Lindenwood Cemetery, with calling following services in the residence at 1115 Illsley Drive.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold E. Hager**, 69, died Thursday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Concordia Gardens Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Moses Haywood**, 71, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilhelm A. "Bill" Hintz**, 66, died Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter E. Histed**, 85, died Wednesday while visiting in Gulfport, Fla. Funeral services were held in Gulfport.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah Johnson Smith**, 65, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Messiah Lutheran Church, 6201 Stellhorn Road. Calling one hour prior to services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris B. Stump**, 78, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, 2810 Beacon St. No calling.

Marvin Leason

HAMILTON — Marvin E. Leason, 69, died Thursday morning at his home.

Mr. Leason was born Aug. 29, 1923, in DeKalb County to John and Mildred (Hammond) Leason.

He was retired from Hendrickson Tandem, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 202, Butler.

He married the former Joan Bertsch on Oct. 25, 1947, in Markle. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cathy E. Haynes and Karen Leason, both of Hamilton; three sisters, Mildred Leonard of Celina, Ohio, Doris Freed of Waterloo, and Dorothy Hamman of Hamilton.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, with the Rev. William Graafsma of Calvary Chapel, Hamilton, officiating. Calling will be from 11 a.m. until service time at the cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Johnson Funeral Home in Butler handled funeral arrangements.

Patrick Delagrange

FORT WAYNE — Patrick James Delagrange was stillborn at 9:41 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Parkview Hospital.

He was the son of Edwin and Judy L. (Freeman) Delagrange of Hicksville, Ohio.

Surviving are his parents; one sister, Aleisha Jo; one brother, Ryan Edwin; and his grandparents, Mrs. Joseph Delagrange, Hicksville, Ohio; Russel and Beverly Freeman of Avilla and Thomas and Carolin Carteaux of Auburn.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Farmer Cemetery in Farmer, Ohio. Pastor Matt Higle of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiated.

Brown Funeral Home of Hicksville was in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Stella Maxine Hanauer**, 66, died Tuesday in Tucson, Ariz. Services are 10 a.m. Monday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. There is no calling.

HARLAN — **Brian L. Potts**, 16, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at South Scipio Church. Calling is from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Robert Bock

WATERLOO — Robert W. Bock, 61, of Waterloo, died Sunday at 12:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He was born June 22, 1932, in Garrett to the late Walter G. and Helen (Hook) Bock.

Mr. Bock was a conductor for the B&O Railroad for 30 years. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge and attended Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He married Donna Jean Johnson on July 13, 1953. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Timothy Bock of Garrett and Dusty Bock of Waterloo; three daughters, Sharmon Sheperd, Bobbie Crager and Tonoa Rumsey, all of Garrett; two brothers, Keith Bock and Max Bock, both of Garrett; one sister, Charlotte Parvu of Garrett; six grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Frederick Libby officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arlist Robinett

ANGOLA — Arlist Robinett, 78, died Saturday about 9 a.m. in the Cameron Memorial Hospital emergency room.

Mr. Robinett was retired from a 30-year career as projectionist at the Brokaw Theatre in Angola.

He was born Nov. 6, 1914, in Williams County, Ohio, to Clarance Otis and Lucinda (Briner) Robinett. Both parents preceded him in death.

He also was preceded by one brother, Vern Robinett.

Mr. Robinett is survived by several cousins.

Friends may call today from 2-4 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time), at Edon Cemetery. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Wilbur Spangle

HUNTERTOWN — Wilbur A. Spangle, 79, well-known Huntertown businessman and community leader, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Tuesday.

He was born July 19, 1914 in Fort Wayne to Daniel and Rosa (Thompson) Spangle. On Feb. 12, 1935, he married Hilda M. Byerley, who survives.

The family had lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Huntertown in the 1930s. He had spent most of his married life on Lima Road, Huntertown.

Mr. Spangle was well-known throughout Allen County as owner and operator of Spangle Service in Huntertown, a business he directed for more than 40 years. He retired in 1983. He also operated an insurance agency in Huntertown for more than 50 years, a business he closed only one month ago.

He was involved with his community. He was the charter president of Huntertown Lions Club, an office he held for two terms. He served as president of the Huntertown Town Board for 17 years, was the founder of Huntertown Little League program and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. William (Shirley) Cooke of Auburn; a son, Rex. L. Spangle of Beech Grove; a brother, Eugene Spangle of Langhorn, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. James (Ruth) Ferris of Hinsdale, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Private services were held today in Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco, with the Rev. Gary Case of Fort Wayne Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation of Indiana Inc.

Linus Slattery

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Linus J. Slattery, 52, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in his home at 118 S. Main St. He had been ill for the past two months.

Mr. Slattery had been employed by General Telephone Co., Fort Wayne, for the past 27 years. He graduated from Hicksville High School in 1958.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville, the Knights of Columbus, Hicksville American Legion, Hicksville Eagles, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He was a charter member of the Hicksville Historical Society and the Hicksville Athletic Boosters. He served in the Korean conflict.

Mr. Slattery was born Nov. 16, 1940, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Edward and Bernadine (Kennedy) Slattery. His mother survives in Hicksville and his father is deceased.

He married Mary Frances Hoeffel on July 25, 1964, in Napoleon, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Beth and Katy Slattery, both of Hicksville, Jenny Slattery of North Royalton, Ohio; two sons, Terry of Kent, Ohio, and Tony of Hicksville; two brothers, Paul and Clair, both of Hicksville; and one sister, Ruth Marquis of Hicksville.

Friends may call today after noon (Indiana time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. The Hicksville Eagles Lodge will conduct a service today at 6 p.m. in the funeral home. A prayer service will begin at 8 p.m. in the funeral home, followed by a Knights of Columbus service at 8:30 p.m. (all Indiana times)

A funeral Mass will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville. The Rev. Robert Tucceri will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, with graveside military rites by the Hicksville Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Defiance County Hospice Program or the donor's favorite charity.

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Ruby King

Ruby L. King, 78, died Monday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived on Urban Avenue in Auburn and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

She was born Dec. 4, 1914, in Albion to the late William and Mary (Lock) Sleek.

She married Raymond S. King on March 24, 1932, in Auburn, and he died Jan. 11, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbara Davis of Auburn; one brother, Dale Sleek of Garrett; three sisters, DeVella Karnes of Auburn, Mary Harber of Tiffin, Ohio, and Della Brown of Liberty, Ind.; four grandchildren, Robert J., Michel L., and William R. Shuherk, and Michelle A. Wilson; and two stepgrandchildren, Sally Ann Doersam and James L. Davis.

Two brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Church of Christ, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. D.V. Dillinger and James Welch will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or Lakewood Park Christian Academy, Auburn.

Carl Nesbitt

Carl Eugene Nesbitt, 68, died Monday at noon in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A resident of Park Avenue in Auburn, he retired in 1990 from Jess Lewis Transmission in Fort Wayne with 20 years of service.

He was born Nov. 2, 1924, in Woodburn to the late Samuel Frank and Mabel Nesbitt.

Surviving him are one son, Frank of Huntertown; two daughters, Ellen Buchs of Waterloo and Joanna Nesbitt of Avilla; one brother, Floyd of Cincinnati; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Helen Nesbitt, and one grandson, David Scott Nesbitt.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling after noon. The Rev. Trent Netherton will officiate, with burial in Lehman Cemetery near Payne, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Joseph A. Miller

ANGOLA — Joseph A. Miller, 65, died Monday at 5:30 a.m. at his Angola home.

Mr. Miller was a Korean War veteran and had retired from Bundy Tubing. He had been an Angola resident since 1972.

He was born Dec. 12, 1927, in Haven, Kan., to Amos and Polly Miller.

On July 30, 1992, he married Joan C. (Birkholz) Miller. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Polly Hedglin of LaGrange; two sons, Jeffrey Miller of Indianapolis and Donald Miller of Crandall, Ind.; one daughter, Debra Jo Petersen of Ashley; one stepson, Jeffery Rudolph of Angola; one stepdaughter, Carolyn Lantz of Angola; three brothers, Harvey Miller of LaGrange, Enos Miller of LaGrange, and Roy Miller of Chicago; three sisters, Esther Kuhn and Ida Walters, both of LaGrange, and Mary Miller of Missouri City, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Pete Miller.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. in Angola United Methodist Church. The Rev. Keith D. Davis will officiate.

A military graveside service will be held at Pleasant Lake Cemetery immediately following church services.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Irene Robbins

BUTLER — Irene M. Robbins, 85, died Monday at 3 p.m. at her daughter's home in Butler.

She was a nurse's aide and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Franklin Township Homemakers' Club, the Forest Order of the Eastern Star, Butler, and the Rebekah Lodge, Hamilton.

Mrs. Robbins was born July 24, 1908, in Franklin Township, to Jacob and Cora (Rhoades) Gunsenhouser.

On June 7, 1928, she married Roy Robbins in Auburn and he preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1981.

Surviving are two sons, Allen of Mesquite, Texas, and Dennis of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; three daughters, Marceline Davis of Butler, Sue Ulm of Fort Wayne, and Anita Shultz of Butler; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Soci-

Edwin Wallace

Edwin B. Wallace, 74, of Auburn, died today at 12:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wallace had been the Auburn city building commissioner for eight years, serving under mayors Jack Sanders and Burt Dickman. He also was a self-employed construction worker and a transfer driver for the former Ames department store.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles lodge, and had been a member of the Auburn Moose lodge. He served the Moose lodge for 17 years as its secretary.

He was born Oct. 7, 1918, in DeKalb County to Edwin G. and Inez (Bishop) Wallace.

He married Charlotte Whitlock on April 9, 1944. She survives.

He is also survived by one son, Jon of Butler; one daughter, Doneata Fritz of Auburn; one brother, Marion of Bryan, Ohio, one sister, Alice Hollabaugh of Spencerville; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Tim Powers will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Psi Iota Xi sorority's speech and hearing program.

Pauline Guilford

GARRETT — Pauline L. Guilford, 81, died Sunday at Whispering Pines Nursing Home in Vancouver, Wash.

She was born March 5, 1912, in the former DeKalb County village of Cedar Creek, south of Garrett, to Arthur J. and Lida E. (Mason) Ober.

Mrs. Guilford was a homemaker and a member of the Altar Star United Methodist Church. She worked for General Electric in Fort Wayne for 30 years and retired in 1977.

She is survived by her husband, Harry; two stepdaughters, Aleatha Sebaska of Ocean Shores, Wash., and Myrtle Baker of Vancouver, Wash.; two stepsons, Larry Guilford of San Jose, Calif., and Gene Guilford of Ocean Shores, Wash.; and a niece, Sandra Beltz of Hanover, Pa.

Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Cletus Hirschy of the Altar Star United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from noon to the time of the service.

Maggie Johns

ANGOLA — Maggie Johns, 100, died Tuesday at Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Johns was a homemaker and lifetime resident of Steuben County. She was born July 24, 1893, to Sidney and Edna (Brown) Parsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren, in 1982 and two sons, Warren, Jr. in 1986 and Darl in 1977.

She is survived by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery

Memorial donations may be made to the Angola Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gilbert P. Baker**, 65, died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie E. Green**, 82, died at 3:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Allen Householder**, 83, died at 10:20 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles V. "Nick" Jordan**, 78, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Jacob Lobbley III**, 4, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday. Services at noon Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford E. Murfield**, 73, died at 12:21 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, State Boulevard and Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services Friday in the church.

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Jack Rugg Sr.

LAGRANGE — Jack F. Rugg Sr., 61, of Davis Camp, Bullhead City, Ariz., died at 3:08 p.m. Tuesday in Bullhead Community Hospital.

He was born Sept. 18, 1931, in Confluence, Pa., to William and Iva (Liston) Rugg. On Sept. 5, 1957, he married Shirley A. Geiger in Angola. She survives.

Mr. Rugg, formerly of LaGrange County, was the former owner of Turkey Lake Tavern at Elmira. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving with his wire are two daughters, Mrs. Tim (Pam) Freed of LaGrange, and Patricia Rugg of Bullhead City; two sons, Cliff Rugg of LaGrange, and Jack Rugg Jr. of Hudson; two sisters, Dee Torrez of New Haven, and Ruth Jackson of Milford, Mich.; a brother, Bert Rugg of Markleton, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

A brother, Glen, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Clarence Smith officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dailey "Dale" Bausser**, 71, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 4 p.m. Friday in Yager-Kirchofer Funeral Home, Berne, with calling there after 2 p.m. on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Harris Geller**, 66, died at 11:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn M. Morsches**, 88, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1100 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorraine Orr**, 78, died Tuesday. Private services Saturday. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jason Adam Pugh** was stillborn at 11 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services were held Wednesday in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard W. Rump**, 84, died at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday. Memorial services are pending at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. No calling.

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Theodore Galey

GARRETT — Theodore Galey, 59, died Thursday at 2 p.m. in his Garrett home.

A Garrett resident for six years, he formerly lived in Ottumwa, Iowa. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving 22 years and retiring in 1976. He worked for the Colorado Department of Highways for six years, retiring in 1985.

Mr. Galey was born Aug. 19, 1934, in Ottumwa to the late Arthur and Lucy (Baker) Galey.

Surviving are one son, James of Aurora, Colo.; one daughter, Pamela Galey, also of Aurora; one brother, Daniel of Calumet City, Ill.; two sisters, Louise Galey and Elizabeth Eberhard, both of Garrett; and one grandchild.

Four brothers, Paul, Richard, James and John, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Heritage Park Museum in Garrett.

Kenneth Jordan

SWAN — Kenneth R. Jordan, 72, died at 2:30 a.m. today in his residence. He had been ill 2 1/2 years with cancer.

He was born in Swan Township, Noble County, on Jan. 25, 1921, to Leslie and Grace Jordan. On Oct. 23, 1942, in Swan United Methodist Church, he married Leila M. Kugler, who survives.

Mr. Jordan, a lifetime Swan area resident, was a retired construction superintendent with W.A. Sheets & Son of Fort Wayne. He was a member of American Legion Post 240, Avilla, and Northeast Indiana District Council of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America No. 232.

Mr. Jordan enjoyed wood carving and over the years donated his artwork to several organizations such Ducks Unlimited and the LaOtto Fire Department to be auctioned.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Kathy K. Strawser of Kendallville; a son, Dennis R. Jordan of Kendallville; four sisters, Ruth Johnson, Dora Jackson and Jean Hoeffel, all of Fort Wayne, and Mary Foltz of Spencerville; a brother, Arthur Jackson of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren, Jenni, Lisa and Matt Owen and Chad Jordan, all of Kendallville.

He was preceded in death by two infant daughters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. James Lantz officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Indiana or the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John D. Kinzer**, 71, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

HOWE — **Col. Charles D. Corwin**, 82,died at 9 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. James Chapel, Howe Military School. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellen Binger**, 91, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elena A. Boruh**, 89, died at 6:20 a.m. Thursday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 3535 Crescent Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard A. Bryant**, 65, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Turner Chapel AME Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Darrel K. Jacobs**, 75, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Karapantos**, 58, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Holy Trinity Green Orthodox Church, 5420 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

STURGIS — **Marjorie D. Simons**, 81, died at 8 a.m. Friday. Services will be at 3 p.m. (Michigan time) Monday at Foglesong Funeral Home in Sturgis, with calling beginning an hour before the service.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Albright**, 45, died Thursday at home. Services are 10:30 a.m. Monday in Salem United Church of Christ, with calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home.

Patricia Kelleher

WATERLOO — Patricia Ann Kelleher, 50, died Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was formerly the assistant librarian at the Waterloo-Grant Township Public Library, and also worked at Eckhart Public Library in Auburn. She lived on County Road 43, Auburn.

She was a member of the Rolling Pins Extension Homemakers Club and served in most of the club's offices. She also served in most of the DeKalb County Extension Homemakers offices, including president. She was named the 1993 Homemaker of the Year.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, where she served as a lector and taught religion classes. She was also a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club and the DeKalb High School Parent Advisory Council. She was a Brownie and 4-H leader in DeKalb County.

Mrs. Kelleher was born May 21, 1943, in Defiance, Ohio, to Eugene and Helen (Mack) Kallan. Her mother survives in Defiance and her father is deceased.

She married Tom Kelleher on Aug. 16, 1968, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Angela and Karla, both at home; two brothers, Tom Kallan of Defiance and Dave Kallan of Tulsa, Okla.; and three nieces and three nephews.

One sister, Kathy Williamson, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. David Carkenord will officiate, with burial in St. Michael's church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia Society, the DeKalb High School speech team, or to the family.

Daniel Kleber

GARRETT — Daniel E. Kleber, 30, died Friday at 1 p.m. at his Garrett home.

Mr. Kleber was a welder for DeKalb Construction. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, the American Motorcycle Association and the Tri-State Motorcycle Association, where he served as a referee.

He was born Aug. 12, 1963 in Fort Wayne. Surviving are his father and stepmother, Phillip and Fay Kleber of Garrett, and his mother and stepfather, Rebecca and Richard Sleeper of Prattville, Ala.

Also surviving are three sisters, Susan Chisholm of Garrett, Jennifer Plott of Montgomery, Ala., and Patti Kleber of Fort Myers, Fla.; three stepsisters, Tamera Glide of Columbiaville, Mich., Deb Cornell of Leo, and Jennifer Sleeper of Auburn; and two stepbrothers, Ron Sleeper of Ligonier and Timothy Hans of Garrett; his grandparents, Thomas and Mildred Haught of Ellenton, Fla., and a stepgrandmother, Florence Dey of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A wake service was to be held today at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. Father David Carkenord will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Katie Richmond

WATERLOO — Katie Ann Richmond was stillborn Friday at 1:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was the infant daughter of Steve and Lisa (Hopkins) Richmond of Waterloo.

Surviving are one brother, Shawn Reycasa, at home; her grandparents, Shirley Blyer of Auburn, and Arlin and Marjorie Leach of Butler; and a great-great-grandmother, Eva Stell of Butler.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Butler Cemetery, with Paul Patton officiating. There will be no calling.

Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church.

OreLlana Sharp

ANGOLA — OreLlana "Jan" Sharp, 74, died Sunday morning at her daughter's home in Clyde, Ohio.

She was born Jan. 17, 1919, in Camden, Mich., to Ore and Anna (Fischer) Ewers. She married Doyle "Pete" Sharp on April 18, 1953. He preceded her in death Aug. 26, 1993.

An Angola High School graduate who attended Tri-State University, Mrs. Sharp later served as a secretary for Whirlpool in Clyde, Ohio and for the Steuben County Rural Electric Membership Corp.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James (RaeAnn) Carothers of Clyde, Ohio; one sister, Princess Vos of Novi, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Algen Ewers, and a sister, Harriott Atkinson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Norman Fuller will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Columbia Cemetery in Columbia, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Steuben County Humane Society.

Olivia McCann

Olivia Nichole McCann, age 10 days, died Sunday at 11:50 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She was born Aug. 19 in Fort Wayne to William and Amber (Roth) McCann. They survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are one sister, Amanda, at home; her grandparents, Richard and Joyce Roth of Huntingdon, Pa., Forbes McCann of Pottstown, Pa., and Carol McCann of Boyertown, Pa.; and her great-grandparents, Almon and Evelyn Roth of Fairfax, Va., and Forbes and Margaret McCann of Gynedd, Pa.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God, rural Auburn, with calling after 1 p.m. at the church. Bob Herman will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Roy King

Roy E. King, 79, died Monday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

An Auburn resident, he was one of the founders of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association in DeKalb County and a retired farmer. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mr. King was born Sept. 25, 1913, in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Clarence and Hester (Reinoehl) King.

He married Pauline Putt on March 18, 1934, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David of Chicago, and Dan and Darrell, both of Waterloo; one daughter, Jennie Phillips of Fort Wayne; one sister, Irene Bailey of Waterloo; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Dennis Myers

FORT WAYNE — Dennis C. Myers, 27, died Saturday in Fort Wayne. He worked for the Pipe & Gasket Supply Co. in Fort Wayne and was a lifetime Fort Wayne resident.

Mr. Myers was born Aug. 29, 1965, in Auburn to Carl and Shirley (Hays) Myers. They survive in Granger, Ind.

Also surviving are his wife, Ruthann; two daughters, Nicole Marie and Natasha Lynn, both at home; one brother, Jim of Fort Wayne; and his grandparents, Addie Myers of Auburn and Reba Hays of Avilla.

A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, 4793 County Road 40-A, Auburn. The Rev. Harry Dale Colier will officiate.

D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Kelleher

WATERLOO — Patricia Ann Kelleher, 50, died Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

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She was a member of the Rolling Pins Extension Homemakers Club and served in most of the club's offices. She also served in most of the DeKalb County Extension Homemakers offices, including president. She was named the 1993 Homemaker of the Year.

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Mrs. Kelleher was born May 21, 1943, in Defiance, Ohio, to Eugene and Helen (Mack) Callan. Her mother survives in Defiance and her father is deceased.

She married Tom Kelleher on Aug. 16, 1968, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Angela and Karla, both at home; two brothers, Tom Callan of Defiance and Dave Callan of Tulsa, Okla.; and three nieces and three nephews.

One sister, Kathy Williamson, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin today at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. David Carkenord will officiate, with burial in St. Michael's church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia Society, the DeKalb High School speech team, or to the family.

Denver Kogin

FORT WAYNE — Denver P. Kogin, 80, died at 7:12 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Hudson Nov. 17, 1912, to Gilbert S. and Margaret C. (Kaufman) Kogin. In Angola in 1935, he married Lura C. Kaufman, who survives.

Mr. Kogin had lived in Fort Wayne since 1951. He retired in 1970 from Shambaugh Plumbing and was a member of Local 166 Plumbers and Steamfitters Union.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Sharron Lonsbury of Huntertown, and Cathy Thorne of Avilla; three sons, Rex Kogin of Fort Wayne, Thomas Kogin of Garrett, and Fredrick Kogin of Hoquiam, Wash.; three sisters, Kathryn Montgomery of Ashley, Charlotte Thrush of Orland, and Edith Alwood of Angola; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Rev. Sylvan Lehman

FORT WAYNE — The Rev. Sylvan S. Lehman, 90, died Monday at 6:20 a.m. at the Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne.

He was born May 9, 1903, in Berne to Noah and Meta (Liechty) Lehman. He was a paster for the General Conference Mennonite Church for 32 years, serving parishes in Quarryville and East Freedom, Pa., and Lima, Ohio.

On Oct. 20, 1929, he married his wife, Selma. She died in 1973.

After retiring, he was administrator of Mennonite Memorial Nursing Home in Bluffton, Ohio. He was president of the Eastern District Mennonite Conference and visitation pastor for Brookside Evangelical Mennonite Church.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McCombs & Sons Maplewood funeral home.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne, with the Rev. Dr. John R. Strubhar officiating. Memorial services begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Brookside Evangelical Mennonite Church, 6535 Maplecrest Road.

Preferred memorials are to the Brookside Church or World Gospel Mission, Box WGM, Marion.

Survivors include a son, Harold F. Lehman, of Temecula, Calif., a brother, Milo C. Lehman of Decatur, and four daughters, Virginia L. Lehman of Auburn; Elaine M. Taylor of North Pekin, Ill., Milly R. Sivits of Spencerville and Anna Graber of Kenya, in East Africa; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Four sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Lelah Sams

ANGOLA — Lelah B. Sams, 80, an area homemaker, died Sunday at 6:15 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 29, 1913, in Defiance County, Ohio, to Elbridge and Clara (Strupe) Jones. On July 21, 1930, she married Willie Sams. He preceded her in death June 25, 1982.

Mrs. Sams is survived by two daughters, Lois Desmond, of North Syracuse, N.Y. and Beverly Clester, of Angola; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marcia Joan Forrester, in 1992.

Friends called Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. A graveside service was conducted at 10 a.m. today in Mount Zion Cemetery. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be given to the American Lung Association.

Rosanna Allen

WOLCOTTVILLE — Rosanna Lee Allen, 50, of rural Wolcottville, died at 5:57 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born in Garrett on June 28, 1943, to George and Ruth Irene (Harter) Berdett. On Jan. 12, 1963, in Corunna, she married Harry J. Allen, who preceded her in death in August 1988.

Mrs. Allen moved from Corunna to LaGrange County in 1978. She had been employed by Wolcottville IGA for 10 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Deanna Bortner and Viva Williams, both of Wolcottville; two sons, Harry J. Allen Jr. of Wolcottville, and Richard Allen of Sturgis, Mich.; a sister, Betty Cogan of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

A brother, Joe Harter, preceded her in death.

Private family services will be Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Mike Booher of South Milford Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Larry Lung

Larry Allen Lung, 40, died Tuesday at 9:37 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A former Auburn resident, he was an emergency medical technician for the New Haven ambulance service. He also was a paramedic for an ambulance service in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Lung was born May 10, 1953, in Auburn to Kenneth and Mildred (Marlow) Lung. His mother survives in Auburn and his father died in March 1982.

Also surviving are one son, Troy Adam of Ashley; one daughter, Lori Amanda Lee of Columbia City; three brothers, Lanny of Erwin, Tenn., Verlin of Kendallville, and Nelson of Butler; and four sisters, Peggy Miller of Fort Wayne; Karen Bitner of Connellsville, Pa.; Carol Pearsall of New Orleans, and Nancy Boger of Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Don Dennison of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Lung Children's Trust Fund, in care of Peoples Federal Savings Bank, Auburn.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John Edward Arnold**, 73, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Leo United Methodist Church, 13727 Leo Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Alexander Charles Axell**, 44, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna M. Biddle**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas A. Cavacini**, 46, died 12:21 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis Armstrong Cress**, 66, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Emily Dressler**, 15 of Saginaw, Mich., was found dead Tuesday in Houghton Lake where she had been missing since Aug. 20 in a boating accident. Graveside services at 2 p.m. EDT Friday in Saginaw, Mich. Memorial services at 7 p.m. EDT Friday in Saginaw Valley Lutheran High School.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorain M. Lechleitner**, 51, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and an hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale Lord**, 7, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **L. "Buster" Steffen**, 70, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. EDT Friday in Miller City, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard C. Tindall**, 63, died Aug. 5 in Missouri. Graveside services were held in Birch Tree, Mo.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy D. Moses**,79, died at 8:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Kaileen Maria Patrick**, infant daughter of Earl and Lori Patrick, died at 5:10 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

LAGRANGE — **Mary E. Lumm**, 84, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and and 6-9 p.m. today.

Area Deaths

Jay Watkins

ORLAND — Jay D. Watkins, 63, of 10550 W. Steuben County Road 650-N, Orland, died about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Angola's Cameron Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 23, 1929, in Toledo, Ohio, to Howard and Gladys (Frayer) Watkins. He worked for Campbell's Soup in Howe.

Mr. Watkins is survived by his father and stepmother, who live in Bronson, Mich.; his wife, Sandra (Johnson) Watkins; three daughters, Jenny Smith of Kansas, Ohio, and Deb Whitaker and Denise Slentz, both of Angola; two sons, Jerry and Jeffery Watkins, both of Gibsonburg, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Lori Schlabach of Howe; a stepson, Lesley Larimer of Howe; three brothers, Jack, of August, Ga., H. Lee of Allen, Mich., and Larry, of Reno, Nev.; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter and one son.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont. No funeral services are scheduled.

Memorial gifts may be given to the family.

Connie Cuatt

HUDSON — Connie S. Cuatt, 36, of rural Hudson, died at 4:03 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

FORT WAYNE — **Bonnie J. Butler**, 72, died at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Harry M. "Paup" Clifford**, 86, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. John Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

CROMWELL — **Tharon C. Smith Sr.**, 55, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Stone's Hill Community Church, Ligonier. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn M. Barrand**, 90, died at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Terry L. Billman** died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas L. Brumbaugh**, 48, died Thursday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Blanche I. Flora**, 76, died at 8:20 a.m. Thursday. Services at 4 p.m. Saturday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Calling from 1 p.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Carrie Scott Laurie**, 78, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in McKee Street Church of God, 1201 McKee St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred E. Byers Sarrazin**, 77, died at 3 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford E. Schafer**, 93, died at 4:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 4 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ricky Shields**, 37, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret G. Stout**, 91, died at 7:18 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services are pending. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret R. Sturm**, 97, died at 1 p.m. Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 p.m. Sunday and one hour before service in the church on Monday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Flossie L. Heupel**, 78, died at 4:41 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Earl O. Stewart

LAGRANGE — Earl O. Stewart, 64, died at 10:01 p.m. Thursday at Vencor Hospital in LaGrange.

Mr. Stewart was born June 1, 1929 in Angola, the son of Orville and Chrystal Stewart. On Nov. 17, 1979 he married Mary L. Root in Sturgis. She survives.

Mr. Stewart was a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War and Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion in LaGrange and the Disabled American Veterans in Sturgis. He attended the Baptist Church.

Surviving with his wife are one stepson, Walter Root of Howe; one sister Jennie Conkle-Miller of LaGrange, two brothers H. Wayne Conkle of Auburn and Paul Gangler of LaOtto, two stepgranddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the family.

Connie Cuatt

HUDSON — Connie S. Cuatt, 36, died at 4:03 a.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cuatt was born Sept. 13, 1956 in Hillsdale, Mich., the daughter of Vincent and Joan (Marvin) Chamberlain. On April 30, 1976 she married Steve Cuatt in Homer, Mich. Her parents survive in Marshall, Mich., and her husband survives in Hudson.

Mrs. Cuatt was a resident of the area for eight years and worked for seven years for Bauman-Harnish in Garrett. She was a former Girl Scout leader and a 1975 graduate of Homer Community High School.

Surviving with her husband and parents are one daughter, Katherine Cuatt, at home; one son, Steve Cuatt Jr., at home; two brothers, Don Chamberlain of Coldwater, Mich., and Danny Chamberlain of Homer, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with Pastor Bob N. Rundell officiating. Burial will be in Floral Grove Cemetery in Pioneer, Ohio. Preferred memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Philip Butler

FORT WAYNE — Philip Butler, 65, a prominent attorney formerly of Auburn, died Friday afternoon at his home.

Mr. Butler

Mr. Butler was born May 2, 1928 in Auburn, the son of Ralph M. and Beatrice (Hinsey) Butler. On June 17, 1950, he married Joan "Jody" K. Garns in Auburn. She survives in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Butler retired in 1991 after serving as the trust officer for Peoples Federal Savings Bank in Auburn, an attorney and public servant.

From 1959 to 1962 Mr. Butler served as the Auburn city judge. He was the DeKalb County prosecuting attorney from 1963 to 1966. He operated a private practice until 1984, then developed the trust department at Peoples Federal Savings Bank, from which he retired.

Mr. Butler was a member of St. Vincent-DePaul Catholic Church of Fort Wayne. He served 30 years as the director of Ralph Sechler Inc., and 30 years as secretary for the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Foundation. He also served as past president of the Auburn Lions Club.

Mr. Butler also served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mary K. Phillips of Waterloo; one son, Brian D. Butler of Springs, Texas; four brothers Robert Butler of Hamilton, Bernard Butler of Big Springs, Texas, Eugene Butler of Baton Rouge, La.; and Donald Butler of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Vincent-DePaul Catholic Church in Fort Wayne with Father John Kuzmich officiating.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn and one hour before services at the church. A vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Gladys Woolums

GARRETT — Gladys D. (Shuck) Woolums, 89, died Monday at 4:15 p.m. at her home on Holiday Lakes, in rural Garrett.

She had lived in rural Garrett six years and had previously lived in Fort Wayne. She was a former employee of Lincoln Life, Fort Wayne, and a homemaker.

Mrs. Woolums attended Lakewood Park Baptist Church, Auburn. She was a member of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Fort Wayne, and was a past officer of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fort Wayne Navy Club. She was a volunteer nurse for the American Red Cross and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Fort Wayne.

She was born March 7, 1907, in Fort Wayne. Her first husband, Harold Hart, preceded her in death in 1963. Her second husband, Virgil Woolums, died in 1986.

Surviving her are one grandson, Dan A. Nagel of Garrett; three great-grandchildren, Jerod, Joel and Joy Nagel, all of Garrett; and one niece, Molly Antrup of Holland, Mich.

One daughter, Phyllis Nagel, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are preferred.

Dorothy Copeland

FREMONT — Dorothy B. Copeland, 82, died Sunday at her home in Punta Gorda, Fla.

Mrs. Copeland, a former Fremont resident, was a teacher for 34 years.

She was born Sept. 21, 1910, to Claude and Mabel (Wilson) Brown in Steuben County. On June 3, 1934, she married Kenneth Copeland. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Copeland of Rochester, Mich.; two daughters, Patricia Nye of Camden, Mich., and Jane Dunlap of Angola; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Fred Hamlin will officiate. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Montgomery United Methodist Church building fund.

Douglas Weicht

ANGOLA — Douglas Dean Weicht, 29, died Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Weicht was a waiter at the Fort Wayne Hilton.

He was born June 7, 1964, in Angola.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Larry and Carolyn Weicht of Angola; a grandmother, Aetna Weicht of Angola; one brother, Larry O. Weicht of Fremont; and two half-sisters, Lorraine Franc of Thompson Falls, Mont., and Heather Weicht of Angola.

Services were held today at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. The Rev. Paul Tubbs officiated. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Memorial gifts may be given to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Mary Bercaw

ANGOLA — Mary Helen Bercaw, 81, died Saturday at Branch County Hospital in Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. Bercaw was a retired secretary for NIPSCO and Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church.

She was born Oct. 6, 1911, in Bloom Center, Ohio, to Henry and Ida (Spence) Tucker.

She is survived by one niece, Shirley MacKinnon of Columbus, Ohio; and two nephews, Hall Moore of Moon Township, Pa. and Richard Tucker of Ontario, Canada.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Blackburn, in 1957, and her second husband, Mark Bercaw.

Her body will be cremated today at Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne, with arrangements made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial donations may be made to the Angola United Methodist Church building fund.

Philip Butler

Memorial contributions for Philip Butler may be made to the Disabilities Ministries of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church of Fort Wayne, or the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Butler, an Auburn attorney, died Friday afternoon at his home in Fort Wayne. His obituary appeared in Saturday's edition.

Frank Ross

COLUMBIA CITY — Frank A. Ross, 70, of Columbia City, died at 6 p.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor in Columbia City where he had been a patient since June 11.

He was born in Fort Wayne on May 9, 1923, to Edward and Bertha (Young) Ross. On March 3, 1942, he married Vera Lucille Cripe, who survives.

Mr. Ross grew up in Fort Wayne, and since his marriage lived in DeKalb and Whitley counties. He had lived in Columbia City since 1989. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a semi driver for more than 25 years for Hardware Wholesalers Inc. of Fort Wayne, retiring in 1981. He was a member of Gilbert Davis American Legion Post 157 in Churubusco, and Moose Lodge 566 in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Frank E. Ross of Fountain, Colo.; James P. Ross and Perry F. Ross, both of Columbia City; a brother, James R. Ross of Grabill; two sisters, Vivian Snyder of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Joe (Rose Marie) Moorman of Payne, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. J. Phillip Blake, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County with military rites by the Churubusco American Legion Post.

Calling is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Whitley County Home Health Care or the American Diabetes Association.

Vivian Myers

MONGO — Vivian C. Myers, 77, of Mongo, died at 1:59 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 2, 1916, in DeKalb County to Edson and Mabel (Grate) Days. Her mother survives in Auburn. On Jan 1, 1937, in Jimtown, she married Kenneth A. Myers, who survives.

Mrs. Myers had lived in Mongo 58 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of Mongo United Methodist Church and the UMW of the church, Orland Chapter 361 OES, LaGrange County Red Cross Board, Springfield Township Ladies Aide, Vencor Hospital Auxiliary and LaGrange Doll Club.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Patricia) Weiss of Mongo; three sons, Robert L. Myers of Atlanta, Ga., Don J. Myers and Kevin Myers, both of Mongo; four sisters, Joan Donat of Waterloo, Barb Stout of LaOtto, Jacqueline Smith of Fort Wayne, and Silene Cheek of Auburn; two brothers, Robert Days of Auburn, and Alfred Days of Corunna; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. James Bartlett officiating. Burial will be in Mongo Community Cemetery, Mongo.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home where OES services will be conducted at 6:45 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to Mongo United Methodist Church or Mongo Fire Department.

Rosalie Tuttle

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Rosalie Tuttle, 67, died Monday at 12:27 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for the past 10 days.

A Hicksville resident, she and her husband owned and operated the Tuttle-Whittig Feed business in Hicksville, where she worked part-time in the office. She was a 1944 graduate of Wren High School in Wren, Ohio; a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Hicksville, and a Sunday school secretary, church financial secretary, and a 4-H instructor.

She was born May 16, 1926, in Van Wert, Ohio, to the late Gaylord P. and Verona (Stevens) Richey.

She married Robert Tuttle on July 25, 1948, in Hicksville, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ron of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Judy Byer of Anderson, one sister, Pat Shock of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Robert Richey of Wren; and four grandchildren.

One son, Steven, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday after 2 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home. The Rev. Tom Graves, pastor of the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Kenneth Maple

EDGERTON, Ohio — Kenneth J. Maple, 51, died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in Gainesville University Shandes Hospital, Gainesville, Fla. He had been ill for about a year.

A resident of Naples, Fla., Mr. Maple had formerly lived in the Bryan-Edgerton, Ohio, area. He had lived in Florida the past 10 years.

He had been employed as a security guard in Florida and had been a tire salesman in the tri-state area before moving to Florida.

He was born Jan. 23, 1942, in Edgerton to Paul and Dolores (Green) Maple. His mother and stepfather, Dolores and Walter Kimpel of Edgerton, survive. His father died in 1973.

Also surviving are one daughter, Shawn Taylor of Auburn; one son, Larry of Butler, three sisters, Judy Willis of Montpelier, Ohio, Phyllis Goebel of Monroe, Mich., and Darcy Chittenden of Bryan, Ohio; one brother, Nathan Kimpel of Edgerton, and one granddaughter, Rachel Taylor of Auburn.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, with Pastor Jon M. Whiting officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Robert Longsworth

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Robert Smith Longsworth, 78, died Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a short illness. He was a civic leader and former mayor of Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. Longsworth was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Hicksville to the late J. O. and Rosa (Smith) Longsworth.

He operated the Harley Tomato Canning Factory from 1931, taking over the business from his father, until the early 1950s, when he purchased the former Ferris Hardware.

In 1942 he filled a vacancy on the village council. He was elected mayor of Hicksville in 1950 and served three consecutive three-year terms. As mayor, he led improvement drives for the construction of the library, hospital, swimming pool and a new bank building. He then served as a township trustee before being re-elected mayor in 1964, when he worked for construction of a new village hall and fire building, facilities at the park and street paving.

He was a Defiance County commissioner from 1970 to 1978 and served 10 years on the Defiance County Board of Health. He was a founding member and past president of the Hicksville Rotary Club.

He was a trustee of the Hicksville United Methodist Church, past president of the Music Boosters, president of the library board, vice president and chairman of the board of Hicksville Bank, and a founding member of the Hicksville Development Corp. A recent project was an effort to establish a site next to the library for the Hicksville Historical Society. He helped organize Little League baseball in Hicksville.

He married Alice Whitten of Auburn in 1938 in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Judith Wachter of Afton, Iowa, and Ellen Longsworth of Haverhill, Mass., one son, Robert W.; and a sister, Mildred M. L. Brown of Jacksonville, Fla.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, today from 3-9 p.m. The Hicksville Masonic Lodge will conduct a brief service tonight at 9 (Ohio times).

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Grace United Methodist Church Organ Fund, the Hicksville Historical Society, or the Johnson Memorial Library.

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Maggie Forgey

LOGANSPORT — Maggie Forgey, 97, died Monday at 5:10 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor at Logansport. She was a homemaker and member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Logansport.

She was born June 24, 1896, in Noble Township, Cass County, to the late Harry and Harriet (McCandless) Reighter.

She married Paul Forgey on Feb. 21, 1917, and he died Nov. 25, 1969.

Surviving her are one son, James of Boca Raton, Fla.; three daughters, Martha Yoder of Auburn, Harriet Albertson of Indianapolis and Janet Breese of Inverness, Fla.; one sister, Harriet Boerger of Frankfort; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, two grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Terry Phleger will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Memorial contributions may be given to Calvary Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William Bachman Jr.**, 68, died Tuesday. Services are Thursday in Wichita, Kan.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard G. Bell**, 78, died Thursday. Services were Tuesday in East Lansing, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes Cox**, 84, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the chapel at Byron Health Center, 12101 Lima Road, with calling an hour before services in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Thurman D. Dominy**, 77, died at 3:04 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Gerardot**, 65, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at home. Prayer services at 9:50 a.m. Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Louis Catholic Church, Besancon. Calling 6-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Gerald H. Jones**, 80, died at 7:16 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling also one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Verlin J. Lahrman**, 69, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **William R. Porter**, 76, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Tippecanoe Memorial Gardens, West Lafayette, with calling one hour before services in the cemetery chapel.

Brian L. Spurgeon

ATLANTA, Ga. — Brian L. Spurgeon, 38, died Sunday in Atlanta.

Spurgeon, formerly of Angola, was born Dec. 23, 1954, to Albert and Harriet (Weihmiller) Spurgeon.

Mr. Spurgeon was a computer programmer for the Georgia Transportation Department and a former security guard for Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Angola Methodist Church.

Survivors include his father, who lives in Angola; one brother, Kevin Spurgeon of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and two sisters, Mindy Burger and Renee Cope, both of Angola.

There will be no calling hours or funeral.

Arrangements were handled by Weight Funeral Home in Angola.

Mary Ellen Beem

CAMDEN, Mich. — Mary Ellen Beem, 60, died Tuesday at her home in Camden, Mich.

Mrs. Beem was employed at Klein Tools in Jonesville, Mich.

She was born Nov. 11, 1932, in Dansville, Mich. to John Paul and Mary Isabelle (Freed) Reynolds.

Her husband, Marlin Beem, survives. Also surviving are three sons, Jerald Beem and Jeffery Beem, both of Angola, and David Beem of Hillsdale, Mich.; two daughters; Marcia Gimenez of Las Vegas, Nev., and Cathy Null of Hillsdale, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Donald Reynolds.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. August Peters will officiate. Burial will be in Berg Cemetery, Camden, Mich.

Dorothy Maxwell

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Dorothy Maxwell, 93, died Sept. 3 at 10:25 p.m. in the Edison Health Care Center at Milan, Ohio. She was a former Hicksville resident.

Nieces and nephews are the only known survivors.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. (Ohio time) in the Six Corners Cemetery in Hicksville. The Rev. Clarence Zimmerman will officiate.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Eloise O. Frurip**, 81, died at 5:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard F. Bresler**, 79, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling after noon on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eldon R. Cunningham**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 5401 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph L. Ellenwood**, 82, died at 12:53 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth W. Fisher**, 80, died at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Trence Morrell McGee**, 17, died Friday in Florida. Memorial services at 5 p.m. Sunday in Turner Chapel AME Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Karen S. "Sara" MacPherson**, 33, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. EDT today in Orr Funeral Home, Mio, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret A. Mowan**, 71, died at 2:55 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 2610 New Haven Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank Penicard**, 74, died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday. Private services and calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise Miller Roberts**, 90, died at 5:07 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Faith Baptist Church, 6600 Trier Road. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Edgar O. Wade**, 85, died at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday. Private services. Calling 3-7 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Estella W. Walter**, 88, died at 8:25 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dan Weaver**, 22, died at 4:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Needham-Storey North Chapel, Marion, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Friday.

Grace Barnes

GARRETT — Grace M. Barnes, 93, died Thursday at 12:10 p.m. in Defiance Hospital at Defiance, Ohio.

She was a Garrett resident for 87 years and lived in Paulding, Ohio, the past two years. She was a homemaker and a former employee of the Creek Chub Bait Co. and Haffner's 5- and 10-cent Store, both in Garrett.

She was a member of the Garrett Order of the Eastern Star, the Garrett United Methodist Church, and the Philathea Sunday School Class and Love Circle.

She was born Dec. 4, 1899, in Noble County to the late Bert and Effie (Abel) Williams. Her husband, James A. Barnes, died in 1965.

Surviving are one daughter, Joyce Souder of Paulding, Ohio; one sister, Adda Fulk of Ludington, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jack and Richard; one daughter, Beverly Grimm; one sister, Madge Spitzer; and one brother, Dale Williams.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Pyrl 'Bill' Rhinesmith

ANGOLA — Pyrl L. "Bill" Rhinesmith, 73, a lifelong Angola resident, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday in Fort Wayne's St. Joseph Medical Center.

He was born in Angola on Feb. 22, 1920, to William and Alice (Musser) Rhinesmith. He served 28 years as a chemistry laboratory professor at Tri-State University.

Mr. Rhinesmith served as a pharmacist's mate in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Angola American Legion Post 31, and the Angola Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7205.

He is survived by one sister, Maxine Wyatt of Angola; three nieces and one nephew.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe, will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., at the funeral home. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. A military graveside service will be conducted by Angola American Legion Post 31.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Anthony Wayne Scalzo**, 27, died at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday at home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mongo United Methodist Church. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John C. Grandy**, 75, died at 2 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from noon until services on Sunday. The family will receive friends following services in The Cove Clubhouse, Covington Creek.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry Hudson**, 76, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Wings of Deliverance Church, 3039 Piqua Ave., with calling 5-7 p.m. Monday in Mitcheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard James Kriz**, 72, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Madlem**, 73, died at 12:55 p.m. Wednesday. Service at 1 p.m. Saturday in Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with calling 2-8 p.m. today in Evergreen Rebekkah Lodge with memorial services at 7 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Romano**, 69, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8689 Auburn Road. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, , and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ethel Mae Hooker Murdock**, 89, died Saturday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Greenhill Cemetery, Columbia City. No calling.

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Austin Hemick

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Austin Richard Hemick, 70, of 519 S. Main St., Hicksville, died Wednesday at Laredo, Texas. He reportedly suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Hemrick was born Sept. 18, 1922, in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Arthur G. and Pauline (Keener) Hemrick.

He was a veteran of World War II.

In 1957 he married Maria Lozano at Laredo, Texas. He was a retired semi-truck driver.

Surviving him are his wife; one stepson, Rudolfo Lozano of Laredo, Texas; one stepdaughter, Maria Saldana of Victoria, Texas; nine stepgrandchildren; and one brother; Robert Hemrick of Hicksville.

Graveside services will be conducted at Scipio Cemetery on Monday at 11 a.m. (10 a.m. Indiana time).

Dr. Marcus Lohrmann, pastor of the St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, Ohio, will officiate.

Graveside military services will be conducted by the Hicksville posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Ruth B. Baral

FREMONT — Ruth B. Baral, 77, died Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Baral was a homemaker,and a member of Fremont United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star, Shiloh Chapter 141.

She was born May 30, 1916, in Montpelier, Ind., to William N. and Zylphia V. (Gilbert) Chandler.

For 57 years she was married to Howard E. Baral, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Fredrick L. Baral of Fremont and Donald E. Baral of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Thomas (Mildred) Haught of Ellenton, Fla.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 3 p.m. at Bohn Chapel in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Funeral arrangements were made by Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fremont United Methodist Church building fund.

Charles Saunders

ST. JOE — Charles E. Saunders, 76, died Friday at 6:05 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He was a self-employed construction worker and a veteran of World War II.

He was born April 29, 1917, in Pactolus, Ky., to the late Edward and Bessie (Wright) Saunders. His wife, Mary (Shamblin) Saunders, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Ernest and Mike; three daughters, Karen of Wabash, Gracie of Elkview, W.Va., and Kathy of Durant, Okla.; and three sisters, Grace Rivera of St. Joe, Louise Godbey of Charleston, W.Va., and Blanche Shepherd of Wabash.

One brother, George, preceded him in death.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with the Rev. Eli Zarro officiating. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

Judith Bellinger

AVILLA — Judith J. Bellinger, 45, of rural Avilla, died in her home Friday at 8:20 p.m.

She was born Dec. 9, 1947, in Fort Wayne to the late William C. Richey and Mary R. Richardson Walker.

She had been a resident of Orland and Ashley, and had lived in Avilla since 1975. She retired in 1989 after working five years as a parts assembler at the former Magnavox company in Auburn.

Survivors include her fiance, Russell Womack of Avilla; three sons, James S. Bellinger of Butler, Joseph C. Bellinger of Waterloo, and Jeffrey D. Bellinger of Kendallville; a stepfather, James Walker of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Betty Hodges of Fort Wayne and Sandra Sass of Toledo; two brothers, William and Thomas Richey, both of Toledo; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Cook of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Calling hours are today from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Arthur 'Tom' Preston

COLUMBIA CITY — Arthur Thomas "Tom" Preston, 77, died Sunday at 4:20 a.m. in Whitley County Memorial Hospital, where he had been admitted Saturday evening.

He had been a resident of Columbia City since 1947, and formerly lived in Butler and Fort Wayne. He was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Brotherhood of Painters Union and the Eagles Lodge.

After graduating from Butler High School, he was first employed at Magnavox Co., and was a supervisor during World War II. He received additional education at the Chicago Institute of Art.

Later he worked at the South Whitley Neon Sign Co. and the Johnson Brothers Sign Co. He worked at Burkhart Advertising Co. as a sign writer for many years. He also owned and operated Preston Signs in Columbia City.

Mr. Preston was born Feb. 20, 1916, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to the late Harry and Hazel (Knapp) Preston.

He married Lois J. Perry on Aug. 31, 1940, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Nancy D. Wait of Columbia City; one son, Larry L. of Enon, Ohio; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; three half-brothers, Frank Beckwith of Mason, Texas, Bill Beckwith of Kendallville, and Jack Beckwith of Montpelier, Ohio; and three half-sisters, Lillian Tussey of Garrett, Donna Kimpel of Hicksville, Ohio, and Marilyn Krieg of Columbia City.

A brother, Robert, and a half-sister, Norma Clementy, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Grace Lutheran Church, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Gene L. Kinney, the Rev. J. Phillip Blake, and the Rev. Mel Herber.

Memorial donations may be given to Grace Lutheran Church.

Ralph Crowe

ALBION — **Ralph P. Crowe**, 76, died at 5 a.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Crowe was born May 3, 1917, in LaGrange County to James P. and Emma J. (Miller) Crow. He married Iva B. Jaquay on Sept. 4, 1937 in Anderson. She survives.

Mr. Crowe retired after 33 years with the B & O/C & O Railroad. He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Albion.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Ralph D. Crowe of Grabill and Elton E. Crowe of Charlotte, Mich.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Alton J. Myers officiating.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion and one hour prior to services at the church.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Albion. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William A. Bland**, 75, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Allen "Ronnie" Harvey**, 31, died at 10:50 p.m. Friday at Wishard Memorial Hospital in Indianapolis. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Oakridge Temple Church of God in Christ, 2808 Evans St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. today at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **John E. Gross**, 77, died Friday at St. Vincent Hospital and Health Care Center, Indianapolis. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Flanner & Buchanan Broad Ripple Mortuary, Indianapolis. Calling from 4-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **May F. Hallmark**, 83, died at 8:55 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. Call 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen V. Harris**, 79, died at 6:55 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor. Services at 1 p.m. Indiana time Tuesday at Swan Lake Chapel, Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery. Calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence L. Heidbrink**, 75, died Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Marsha G. Jones**, 43, died at 9:40 p.m. Friday at home. Services were at 1 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther E. Lotter**, 97, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Anne Home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert R. Sittler**, 64, died at 3:53 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were at 11 a.m. today at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ione Strebig**, 89, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday at Golden Years Homestead. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 5-8 p.m. today.

AVILLA — **Herbert W. Koons**, 87, died Friday evening at St. Petersburg General Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. Calling one-half hour prior to services at the church.

WOLF LAKE — **Anna K. Stewart**, 80, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Wolf Lake Cemetery. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Sherri L. Pearson**, 27, died Sunday morning in a fire at her home. Services at 10 a.m. Indiana time at the Seaver Funeral Home in Princeton, W.Va. Calling from 6-9 p.m. today at the Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville and on Wednesday at the Seaver Funeral Home in Princeton W.Va.

CHURUBUSCO — **James T. Truman**, 88, died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor in Columbia City. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Sheeter Funeral Home in Churubusco. Calling from 6-9 p.m. today.

GOSHEN — **Arlene Risser Bobeck**, 79, died at 2:35 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at 8th Street Mennonite Church in Goshen. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home in Goshen and one hour before services at the church.

LIMA, Ohio — **Ethel May Baker**, 96, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at Lochhaven Convalescent Home in Lima, Ohio. Services were held at 1 p.m. today at Siferd Funeral Home in Lima.

CLAYTON, Ohio — **John Isaac Zink Jr.**, 69, died Friday at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Gilbert-Fellers Funeral Home, Brookville, Ohio. Calling from 5-7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Gordon Velpel Sr.

FORT WAYNE — Gordon F. Velpel Sr., 73, died Monday at 9:49 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a Fort Wayne resident and formerly lived in Garrett. He was a purchasing agent for the Fort Wayne Foundry for 30 years, retiring Friday, Sept. 10.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the American Legion in Indianapolis, the International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge, and the First Church of Christ in Garrett. He was also a Boy Scout leader.

Mr. Velpel was born Dec. 29, 1919, in Hamilton, Ohio, to the late Fred J. and Amelia (Schmidt) Velpel.

He married Iona Bond on April 7, 1939, in South Bend, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George of Fort Wayne and Geoff of Dillingham, Alaska; one daughter, Jackie Velpel of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gordon "Joe" Velpel Jr., one brother and two sisters.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Jack Wolfe

ALBION — Jack B. Wolfe, 73, of Albion, died at 4 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Wolfe was born April 1, 1920, in Whitley County to H. Ray and Elvirta A. (Buckles) Wolfe. He married Betty R. Byer on Jan. 8, 1944, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. She survives in Albion.

Mr. Wolfe was a farmer and real estate agent for Schrader Real Estate Co. in Columbia City. He was a lifetime resident of Whitley and Noble counties and a graduate of Wolf Lake High School in 1938.

Mr. Wolfe was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Air Corp., a member of the Albion Lions Club, Albion American Legion Post 246 and past president of the Noble County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Jo Sue) Kirkpatrick of Albion and Mrs. Ric (Jan) Roberts of St. Joe; two brothers, Thomas Wolfe of Columbia City and Neil Wolfe of Clinton, Ark.; one sister, Wilma Easterday of Columbia City; four grandchildren, Pam Gardner and Rob Kirkpatrick, both of Albion, Melissa Brenneke of Columbia City and Shayna Roberts of St. Joe; and two great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may visit from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at Orr Funeral Home in Albion.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Tom Wildey officiating.

Burial will be in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Charles Sprague

Memorial services for Charles Hubert Sprague, 70, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

He died Aug. 11 in Whitney, Texas, from complications of Alzheimer's Disease. There will be no calling.

Mr. Sprague lived in the Auburn area until moving to Whitney in 1980. He served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He was born March 16, 1923, in Auburn to the late Orval and Cleo (Doub) Sprague.

He married Anne Dechaume on April 28, 1981, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles Stephen and James Randall, both of Auburn, one daughter, Cynthia Marie Christlieb of Auburn; two brothers, James W. of Syracuse, N.Y., and Orval Emery of Auburn; one sister, Waneta Timmany of Utica, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

Area Deaths

SOUTH BEND — **Joseph Bokon**, 80, a former LaGrange County resident, died Saturday at his home in South Bend. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, South Bend. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at Hahn Funeral Home in Mishawaka.

CHURUBUSCO — **George E. More**, 70, died at 10:25 a.m. Monday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco. Calling from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

HOWE — **Violet R. Varanelli**, 80, died at 1:45 a.m. Monday at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home,

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Susan Smith

BUTLER — Susan Elizabeth Smith, 88, died Tuesday at 9:05 a.m. in the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she had lived since February 1988.

She formerly lived in Butler and worked in the insurance business. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 10, 1904, in Williams County, Ohio, to the late George and Mertie (Fisher) Castor.

She married Carmon Smith on Nov. 17, 1924, and he died April 1, 1979.

Surviving her are one son, Gene A. of Cedar Springs, Mich.; one daughter, Joan (Mrs. Clare) Bonecutter of Butler; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. There will be no calling. Burial will be Monday in the Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

The Butler Funeral Home in Warren is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Butler United Methodist Church or the United Methodist Memorial Home.

Duane Libey

FORT WAYNE — Duane Burton Libey, 80, died at 11 p.m. Monday at Towne House Health Care Center.

Mr. Libey was born Nov. 10, 1912, in Hudson to Bert and Lucretia (Failor) Libey. He married Evelyn Lee on Aug. 4, 1932. She preceded him in death on Aug. 8, 1976. On June 20, 1977, he married Roberta Baxter. She preceded him in death on Sept. 25, 1992.

Mr. Libey graduated from Kendallville High School in 1930 and worked as a store manager for 41 years for Montgomery Ward in Niles, Mich., retiring in 1975.

Mr. Libey was a World War II veteran and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a sister, Genevieve Henry of Kendallville; two stepsons, William Baxter of East Palatka, Fla., and Robert Baxter of Boulder, Colo.; one niece, Judy Root of Fort Wayne; one nephew, George Henry of Auburn; and three stepgrandchildren.

Graveside services are pending at Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville. There will be no calling. Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements were made by Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Emma Troyer

LAGRANGE — Emma E. Troyer, 83, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday at Vencor Hospital in LaGrange.

Mrs. Troyer was born Dec. 8, 1909, in Adams County to Joseph and Elizabeth (Graber) Schwartz. Her first husband, Samuel E. Eicher, preceded her in death on April 17, 1981. She married her second husband, Eli Troyer, on Nov. 23, 1985, in LaGrange, where he survives.

Mrs. Troyer was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are seven daughters, Ruth Schwartz of Berne, Elizabeth Steury of Phoenix, Ariz., Clara Hart of Decatur, Malinda Brandenberger of Bronson, Mich., Vereana Schrock of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Rosie Koplin of Auburn and Mary Everage of Vera Cruz; seven sons, Melvin Eicher of Lexington, Ky., Samuel Eicher and Joseph Eicher, both of Grabill, Jacob Eicher of Dade City, Fla., Benjamin Eicher of Shipshewana; Reuben Eicher of Quincy, Mich., and Amos Eicher of LaGrange; seven stepdaughters, Elizabeth Schwartz of Seymour, Mo., Sarah Yoder of Goshen, Mary Troyer of LaGrange, Annie Yoder of Shipshewana, Lena Yoder of Butler, Ohio, Susie Kuhns of Nappanee and Ella Bontrager of Marion; six stepsons, Daniel Troyer of Medford, Wis., Felty Troyer of Kenton, Ohio, and Joe Troyer, John Troyer, Jacob Troyer and Sam Troyer, all of LaGrange.

Other survivors are three sisters, Fannie Eicher and Rosie Miller, both of Berne, and Betty Schwartz of New Haven; six brothers, Daniel Schwartz of Linesville, Pa., Joe Schwartz of Hartville, Ohio, Sam Schwartz of Honea Path, S.C., Amos Schwartz and Emanuel Schwartz, both of Woodburn, and Reuben Schwartz of Grabill; 74 grandchildren; 91 great-grandchildren and numerous stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

One daughter, Emma Schwartz, preceded her in death.

Friends may visit after noon Wednesday at the Jacob Troyer residence, 0365 W - 200 N, LaGrange, and after 10 a.m. Thursday at the Samuel Eicher residence on Hurshtown Road in Grabill.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the home of Samuel Eicher with Bishop James Schmucker officiating. Burial will be in Grabill Amish Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Nancy P. Hayes

FORT WAYNE — Nancy P. Hayes, 59, died Tuesday in Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 1, 1933, in Hillsdale, Mich., to Francis and Laura (Knapp) Alspach.

On July 23, 1976, she married Ted Hayes, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Scott Brokaw of LaPorte; two stepsons, Ted Hayes of Angola and Matt Hayes of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; two stepdaughters, Jane Horman of Fremont and Melissa Hayes of Muncie; one grandchild and five step-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were at 2 p.m. today in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiated. Arrangements were made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Edward W. Barr**, 59, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Service at 3 p.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Eby**, 83, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Friday in North Highlands Presbyterian Church, 1811 Fairhill Road, with calling an hour before service at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald M. Felger**, 70, died at 4:16 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. John Lutheran Church, Lake Township, 7914 W. Cook Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Atha L. Fitzgerald**, 87, died at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday. Service at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera Naumcheff**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of the Greenwood. No calling. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Sheerin**, 82, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. EDT Saturday in Springfield, Ohio. Visitation is from 1-4 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun.

COLUMBIA CITY — **M. Jeanette "Jackie" Edney**, 83, died at 8;25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

Calvin Smith

Calvin H. Smith, 53, died Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in his rural Auburn home.

He was a manufacturing representative for Capital Adhesives, and a member of the Auburn Lions Club and numerous musical societies.

Mr. Smith was born May 22, 1940, in East Liverpool, Ohio. His mother, June C. (Furer) Smith Tice, survives in Auburn and his father, Paul E. Smith is deceased.

He married Louise C. Gannon on July 21, 1972, in West Virginia, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, C. Douglas of Provo, Utah; four daughters, Janice L. Ashton of Pleasant Grove, Utah, Molly Ann Wiseley of Holiman Air Force Base, N.M., Pamela M. Price of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Debra L. Dicken of Russell Spring, Ky.; one sister, Jean Ann Young of East Liverpool; and four grandchildren.

Services will be tonight at 8:30 in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling from 4 p.m. until service time. The Rev. Alan H. Black, pastor of County Line Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Columbiana Memorial Park Cemetery, East Liverpool.

Memorial contributions may be made to Allen County Hospice.

Rita Mourey

STROH — Rita D. Mourey, 48, of Big Turkey Lake, died at 8:01 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born in Paulding, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1944, to Nathan and Jessie (Farmer) Snyder. She married Richard Mourey, who survives.

Mrs. Mourey was executive secretary for 22 years at Dana Corp. in both Fort Wayne and Toledo, Ohio, and for four years at Western Rubber in Fremont. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary No. 423 in Angola.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Mitch Robinson of Stroh; three stepdaughters, Jeanne Blake and Beth Pearson, both of Churubusco, and Debbie Gradeless of Columbia City; a stepson, Jerry Mourey of Aurora, Ill.; a sister, Ruth Clem of Antwerp, Ohio; four brothers, Glen Snyder of New Haven, Ed Snyder of Hicksville, Ohio, Fred Snyder of St. Louis, Mo., and Wayne Snyder of Troy, Ohio; one grandchild; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Wright Cemetery, Turkey Creek Road, rural Hudson, with the Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to Stroh Volunteer Fire Department or the American Cancer Society.

Vernon Taylor

HUDSON — Graveside memorial services will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in East Springfield Cemetery for Vernon F. Taylor, who died July 1 in East Bay Oaks, Fla. The Rev. Carldean Merrifield will officiate.

He was born Oct. 20, 1904, to Fredrick T. and Ella (Cannaday) Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was a summer resident of Hudson when he married Dena (Young) Bright, who preceded him in death. He was a retired delivery driver for Sunshine Biscuit Co. in Indianapolis. Following his retirement, he worked as an assistant for Dr. Hornbacher, DVM, and Dr. Headley, DVM, of Angola. He was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Judith Moore of Greensboro, N.C., and Ruth Avery of Largo, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Jack Taylor of LaGrange and the Rev. Robert Taylor of Naples, Fla.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Lorenz A. Buuck**, 88, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Home chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 12:30 p.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Arthur Coleman**, 72, died at 3:05 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald J. Fiedler**, 65, died at noon Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2245 Randallia Drive. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Carroll Jean Gill**, 64, died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2245 Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **George Paul Moses**, 72, died Monday in Arizona. Mass was today in Arizona.

FORT WAYNE — **Delores A. Shore**, 85, died at 6:12 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **William Vance Sowers**, 77, a prominent Fort Wayne attorney and civic leader, died Wednesday at 10:18 a.m. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin E. Brower**, 73, died Wednesday in Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Services at 10 a.m. today in Smith & Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Lewis Grubb**, 57, of rural Fort Wayne, died Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center. Services are 11 a.m. Monday in Zion Lutheran Church, with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling is 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and 10-11 a.m. Monday in the church.

Mary Smith

ANGOLA — Mary Ilene Smith, 79, of Angola, died about 5:15 p.m. Saturday in Fort Wayne's St. Joseph Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 17, 1914, in Tennessee, to Chester and Pearl (Meyers) Lamm. She was a homemaker and member of the Steuben County Women's Club.

Her husband, Lynn, preceded her in death in 1992.

She is survived by several cousins.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Farmer City, Ill. Friends may call today from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Well Child Clinic.

Donna Liechty

FORT WAYNE — Donna Raye Liechty, 55, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday in St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Carleton, Mich., on Dec. 7, 1937, to Donald E. and Mary (Niner) Brott. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne. She married Morris Liechty, who also survives.

Mrs. Liechty had lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. She was an interior decorator, working with her husband in his home building business. She also ran Garrett Greenhouse in Garrett for 10 years. She was a member of Victory Life Praise Center.

Surviving with her husband and mother are two sons, Thomas W. Boese of Leo, and David Boese of Big Long Lake; two sisters, Doris A. Paul of Hartville, Mo., and Alice J. Allen of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary Temple Chapel, 1400 W. Washington Center Road, with the Rev. Paul Paino officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

Maxine Wiley

WARSAW — Maxine A. Wiley, 75, died Saturday at 11:22 a.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Wiley had lived in Warsaw since 1959. She was the division director of Empire Crafts Corp. and the owner of Carnaby Square in Warsaw. She was a member of the North Winona Church of the Brethren.

She was a former president of ~~R.E.A.C.T. International, and president~~ of the Parent-Teacher Organization at McKinley School for five years. She was a member of Moose Lodge Auxiliary in Warsaw, and a former justice of the peace in Auburn. She was chairwoman of the Kosciusko County March of Dimes for five years.

She was born Feb., 8, 1918, in Auburn to the late William and Gladys (Townley) Scott.

She was married to Don Wiley on March 19, 1941 in Antwerp, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Don Jr. of Auburn, Bill of Lake Jackson, Texas, and Scott of Warsaw; two daughters, Vicki (Mrs. Jeff) Shepherd and Barbara (Mrs. Douglas) Sledge, both of Leesburg; one brother, Bill Scott of Hicksville, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two daughters and one brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McHatton Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral chapel, with the Rev. Dennis Wilson officiating. Burial will be Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Darwin E. Highlen Sr.**, 73, died at 9 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

LIGONIER — **Ray D. Addis**, 70, died at 6:01 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Virgil V. Allmandinger**, 84, died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel W. "Tony" Anthony**, 67, died Thursday. Services were today in Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith M. Barrand**, 65, died at 3:35 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. Burdick**, 42, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday. Services were in Janesville, Wis.

Ora Sierer

ANGOLA — Ora Edward Sierer, 73, died today at 2:52 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sierer was born May 11, 1920, in Union City, Ind., to John E. Sierer and Emma L. (Moore) Sierer. He lived most of his life in

He worked 42 years at Tri-State Tool Works in Angola, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Ashley Church of God.

He married Amelia G. (Elston) on Dec. 17, 1977. She survives.

Survivors also include one son, Richard E. Sierer of Pleasant Lake; three sisters, Zana Goodhew, Mary Ellen Elston and Willowdeane Berry, all of Angola; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Cholista Hacker, Haddie Williams and Pauline Sierer.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The Rev. Dean Snyder will officiate.

Burial will be at Mount Zion Cemetery in Steuben County.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Ashley Church of God.

William Feller

FORT WAYNE — The Rev. William C. Feller, 88, died Sunday at 11:05 a.m. in The Arbors at Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, he was a minister in the United Church of Christ for 60 years. He was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Decatur Rotary Club, and the Decatur Ministerial Association.

He was born Jan. 4, 1905, in Garrett to the late Christian and Mary Ellen (Schudel) Feller.

He married his wife, Margaret, on Sept. 9, 1977, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Paul A. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ronald W. of Decatur; one stepson, James of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Susan Harp of Rochester, Mich.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Salem United Church of Christ, 2401 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. James Burd will officiate, with burial in the Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Church Homes, Crossroads, or Salem United Church of Christ.

Ed Jackson

ANGOLA — Judson Edwin "Ed" Jackson, 64, died Sunday at 3:50 a.m. in his Angola home.

He was born in Auburn on Nov. 8, 1928, to Paul and Marjorie (Harman) Jackson.

He was a member of Angola Masonic Lodge 236, the Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1988 after 37 years as a supervisor for Northern Indiana Public Service Co.

On July 19, 1951, in Angola, he married Kathleen Brand. She survives.

He is also survived by one daughter, Pamela Mills, of Newark, Del.; one brother, Ronald Jackson, of Shalimar, Fla.; two sisters, Pauline Smith of Hinkley, Ohio, and Mary Ralph of Manning, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

There will be no calling hours.

A prayer service will be conducted by Masonic Lodge 236 at 1 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A funeral service will follow immediately with the Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Cameron Hospice and Home Health Care.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Storck

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Elizabeth J. "Betty" Storck, 65, died Saturday in Dearborn, Mich. She was a former Auburn resident.

She lived in Allen Park, Mich., and was a member of the Michigan Nurses Association and the National Nurses Association.

She was born April 24, 1928, in Gladstone, Mich.

Surviving are her children and their spouses, David and Shannan Storck, Ellen and Robert Good, Mary and Kenneth Good, James Storck, Robert and Deborah Storck, Karen Snyder, Kathleen and William Moss, Keith and Nancy Storck, Richard and Denise Storck, and Lawrence Storck; one brother, Owen Orton; and 22 grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Magdalen Church, Melvindale, Mich. Father Joseph Nagaroor will officiate. Burial will be in Michigan Memorial Park.

Czopek Funeral Home, 2157 Oak St., Wyandotte, Mich., is in charge of arrangements.

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Clarence Unger

ANGOLA — Clarence James Unger, 89, died Sept. 7 in Oakes of Avon, Avon, Fla.

The former Angola resident was born in LaFayette on May 12, 1904, to Walter and Cora (Vandelaar) Unger. He worked as a general contractor and formerly owned Unger's Bait & Sporting Goods in Angola.

Mr. Unger moved to Florida in 1980, where he was a member of Sebring Christian Church. Formerly he served the Angola Church of Christ as an elder.

His wife, Cora, whom he married in 1968, survives in Sebring, Fla.

Also surviving are one son, Carl Unger, Clear Lake, Ind.; two stepsons, Samuel Dirrim, Toledo, Ohio, and David Dirrim, Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Suzanne Gordon, Lake Forest, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marguarette, on Nov. 16, 1967.

Mr. Unger was buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. A memorial service will be held Oct. 3 at 3 p.m. in the Angola Church of Christ. The Rev. James D. Saunders will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Angola Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

BLUFFTON — **Marjorie Noonan**, 83, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 2-9 p.m. Friday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Florence Marie Weber**, 85, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 3-8 p.m. Wednesday.

SHIPSHEWANA — **George L. Brandeberry**, 86, died Saturday. Services at 7 p.m. today in Middlebury Church of the Brethren, Middlebury.

WAWAKA — **Eileen E. Anderson**, 89, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Orr Funeral home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Stanley J. Garner**, 58, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene M. Johnson**, 80, died Sunday. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Andrew Catholic Church, 2610 New Haven Ave. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles J. Kiser**, 63, died Friday. Services were Sunday in Nashville.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruno S. Krajewski**, 70, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Clinton.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Johnson Lawson**, 69, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in McKee Street Church of God, 1201 McKee St., with calling 6-7 p.m. Wednesday in Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Kevin C. Lawson**, 21, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **June M. Lewis**, 68, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Chapel of the Woods in Lindenwood Cemetery. no calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl D. Light**, 90, died Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Towne House Chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Sophia A. Majorki**, 88, died Monday. Graveside services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Catholic Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie A. Moran**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy L. Moulin**, 63, died Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel M. Bird**, 97, died at 2:49 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma Bridgewater**, 85, died at 9:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth "Libby" Dixon**, 73, died Sept. 15 in Ohio. Services and burial were in Oberlin, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Scott Andrew Dodenhoff**, 22, died at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harriet P. Himes**, 70, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. EDT Thursday in Findlay, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita B. Pfeiffer**, 86, died at 2:40 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Garrett H. Shufeldt**, 84, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Delores "Susie" Schwarzkopf**, 86, died at 6:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl A. Tassler**, 64, died Sept. 17 in Arizona. Services were today in Tucson, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith Ann Thomas**, 53, died Sunday at home. No services or calling.

Ned Gschwend

Ned N. Gschwend, 70, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 3:25 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been a 34-year employee of Dana Corp. and was active in Auburn community organizations.

He began his career as a personnel director for Dana Corp. at Toledo, Ohio, from 1947-50. He served as personnel director at Dana's Auburn plant from 1950-75. From 1975-81, he served as materials supervisor for Dana's axle plant at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gschwend helped found the DeKalb County United Way, and was a former president. He also served on the board of directors for DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Auburn Rotary Club, Wakeman Masonic Lodge 522 of Waterville, Ohio, and the Dana Quarter-Century Club. He was active in the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Festival, and was a veteran of the Army Air Corps, serving in World War II.

He was born April 4, 1923, in Waterville, Ohio, to Dr. Henry F. Gschwend and Willa June (Russell) Gschwend. Both parents are deceased.

He married June Metzger on May 15, 1948, in Zion Lutheran Church of Waterville, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Nedra Stephens of Auburn and Jan Dafforn of Huntington; and three grandchildren, Taryn and Kaleb Stephens and Ryan Dafforn.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and Friday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (Ohio time) at Wells Funeral Home in Waterville, Ohio.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in Wells Funeral Home at Waterville. Burial will be in Wakeman Cemetery at Waterville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Rotary Club or to charitable projects in Auburn.

Edwin Maurer

GARRETT — Edwin F. Maurer, 54, died Tuesday morning at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident Monday night.

Mr. Maurer was born Sept. 28, 1938, to William F. and Juanita Maurer. His mother survives.

He married LaCleeda M. Hathaway on Aug. 28, 1966. She preceded him in death July 29, 1993.

Mr. Maurer was a teacher at Northwood Middle School in Fort Wayne, with 26 years of service in Fort Wayne Community Schools. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of the First Church of Christ, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, American Legion, and Indiana State Teachers Association.

He is survived by two sons, Michael and Matthew, both of Garrett; a daughter, Christina Maurer of Garrett; three brothers, James of Garrett, John of Angola and David of Ridgewood, Pa.; and two sisters, Mary Ann Burkmire of Norman, Okla., and Margaret Burwell of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2- 4 and 6-8 p.m.

C. James Unger

ANGOLA — C. James Unger, 89, died Sept. 7 in Oakes of Avon, at Avon, Fla.

The former Angola resident was born in Lafayette on May 12, 1904, to Walter and Cora (Vandelaar) Unger. He worked as a general contractor and formerly owned Unger's Bait & Sporting Goods in Angola.

Mr. Unger moved to Florida in 1980, where he was a member of the Sebring Christian Church. He formerly served the Angola Church of Christ as an elder.

In 1968, he married Madelyn Dirrim. She survives in Sebring, Fla.

Also surviving are one son, Carl Unger, Clear Lake, Ind.; two stepsons, Samuel Dirrim, Toledo, Ohio, and David Dirrim, Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Suzanne Gordon, Lake Forest, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marguarette, on Nov. 16, 1967.

Mr. Unger was buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. A memorial service will be held Oct. 3 at 3 p.m. in the Angola Church of Christ. The Rev. James D. Saunders will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Angola Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sandra Kay Seitz**, 46, died at 2:40 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

ALBION — **Walter Morgan**, 62, died at 5:27 p.m. Monday. Services at 8:30 p.m. today in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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FORT WAYNE — **Steve K. Bazzinett**, 45, died at 11:31 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — Juanita B. Pfeiffer, 86, died at 2:40 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — Garrett H. Shufeldt, 84, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Delores "Susie" Schwarzkopf**, 86, died at 6:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl A. Tassler**, 64, died Sept. 17 in Arizona. Services were today in Tucson, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith Ann Thomas**, 53, died Sunday at home. No services or calling.

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Edwin Maurer

GARRETT — Services for Edwin F. Maurer, 54, will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett.

Mr. Maurer died Tuesday morning at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident Monday night.

He was born Sept. 28, 1938, to William F. and Juanita Maurer. His mother survives.

He married LaCleeda M. Hathaway on Aug. 28, 1966. She preceded him in death July 29, 1993.

Mr. Maurer was a teacher at Northwood Middle School in Fort Wayne, with 26 years of service in Fort Wayne Community Schools. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of the First Church of Christ, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, American Legion, and Indiana State Teachers Association.

He is survived by two sons, Michael and Matthew, both of Garrett; a daughter, Christina Maurer of Garrett; three brothers, James of Garrett, John of Angola and David of Ridgewood, Pa.; and two sisters, Mary Ann Burkmire of Norman, Okla., and Margaret Burwell of Fort Wayne.

Lloyd Mealer will officiate at Friday's funeral services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara A. Campos**, 48, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

HOWE — **David J. Burkhardt**, 72, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Jones Funeral Home, Richmond. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Frances "Eileen" Sparrow**, 72, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there today from 4-8 p.m.

area deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia H. Crick**, 80, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford D. Hassett**, 86, died Wednesday in Florida. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marian E. Linebrink**, 89, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles M. Ludwig**, 74, died at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernadette E. Mueller**, 97, died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Isabel Mills**, 58, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. EDT Friday in Van Wert, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel M. Pressler**, 90, died at 9:44 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd G. Schweitzer**, 80, died at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Joseph B. Manago**, 68, died at 8:22 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Columbia City United Methodist Church, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA City — **Lenora M. Carnahan**, 88, died at 6:50 p.m. Monday. Services were at 1 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Norbert W. Timm**, 73, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Kay Estese

CHICAGO — Kay A. Estese, 50, died Monday at 2:19 p.m. in St. Mary's of Nazareth Hospital in Chicago. She was a homemaker and a resident of Chicago.

Mrs. Estese was born June 29, 1943, in Auburn to the late Hubert and Grace (Barnhart) Pommert. Her husband, Ralph, died in 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Shawn A. of Chicago and Shannon A. of Missouri; two brothers, James L. Pommert of Mendon, Ohio, and Jack E. Pommert of Auburn; and one sister, Janice A. Pommert of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling for one hour after 10 a.m. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dayton F. Abbott Jr.**, 71, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at noon Saturday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling immediately following the funeral at the family's Fort Wayne home.

FORT WAYNE — **Irma Aguilera** was stillborn at 3:44 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Audra M. Batdorf**, 93, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jacqueline J. Stabler Belschner**, 65, died at 9:18 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William S. Christos**, 73, died at 4:10 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carole Ann Clark**, 54, died at 2:10 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol Deitche**, 62, died at 9 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gordon Fatziner**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Foelber**, 72, died at 5:05 a.m. Thursday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Bobby Freeman**, 41, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Carolyn Graber**, 80, died at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in Melvin Lengacher's home, 113036 Antwerp Road, Grabill, with calling there anytime before the service.

FORT WAYNE — **Velmore A. "Shorty" Hoffer**, 75, died at 9 a.m. Thursday. Services are pending. Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **William L. Hunt**, 62, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bubb Funeral Home, Mishawaka, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before services Saturday. Graveside services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Goshen Cemetery, Richmond.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Miller Sr.**, 79, died at 11:29 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 5218 E. DeWald St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before service at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred M. Stabler**, 89, died at 6:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ned Swihart**, 87, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Paul G. Urbain**, 85, died Sept. 16 in Florida. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Marianne Charlotte Heinke Gaff**, 85, died at 4 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Shoda Wilkinson Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling 3-9 p.m. today.

Nona Cooper

Nona D. Cooper, 86, died Friday at 8:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 21, 1906, in Mitchell, Ind., to George Clouse and Hetty Shepler. In 1941 she moved to Auburn and lived there until moving to Fort Wayne a year ago.

She was employed as an assembler at Rieke Corp. for eight years, before retiring in 1972. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Grace Circle at the church, and the Auburn Order of The Eastern Star No. 103.

On June 13, 1923, she married Claude E. Cooper in Mitchell and he preceded her in death in 1963.

She is survived by a son, Norman C. of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Claudia N. Hess of Fort Wayne; a sister, Muriel Brewer of Mitchell; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; 14 stepgreat-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband, were her parents; three brothers, Richard, Clyde and Harley; and four sisters, Ida Brown, Margaret Bolding, Pansy McDermott and Thelma Rejko.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Don Ruhl officiating.

Friends may call Monday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one hour prior to services at the church Tuesday. An Eastern Star service will take place Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn First United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Heart Association.

John Munk

John D. Munk, 77, died Friday at 7:10 a.m. at his home on Cleveland Street in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 4, 1916, in Kendallville to the late Forrest and Carrie (Smith) Munk.

Mr. Munk retired in 1979 after working 42 years for the B&O Railroad as an engineer and fireman. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Faith United Methodist Church in Kendallville and the Locomotive Engineer Club.

He married the former Katherine "Kate" Kester on Aug. 8, 1967, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Kenneth Munk of Kendallville and Richard Munk of Fort Wayne and one sister, Evelyn Miller of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Munk was preceded in death by two brothers, Rex and Jay.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society or to the DeKalb Heart Fund.

Agnes Stantz

FREMONT — Agnes J. Lechleidner Stantz, 67, died Friday at 1:15 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was born Aug. 16, 1926, in Clear Lake to Carl and Oma (Dunham) Johnson. For many years, she worked at Pittsfield of Indiana in Hamilton.

She is survived by two sons, Harvey Lechleidner of Angola and Donald Lechleidner of Osseo, Mich.; two daughters, Dian Larson of Angola and Jane Simons of Beresford, S.D.; two brothers, Kenneth Johnson of Fremont and Eugene Johnson of Angola; her companion, Lester Warstler of Fremont; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ezra Lechleidner, in 1967, and one grandson, Timothy Grace, in 1984.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Rev. Norman Fuller and Pat Hullinger will officiate.

Burial will be in the South Scott Cemetery in Scott Township.

L. Marie Hershberger

BRANDON, Fla. — L. Marie Hershberger, 79, died Sunday at Brandon Hospital.

Miss Hershberger was born June 18, 1914, to Raulie and Ester (McAllister) Hershberger in Allen County. She was an office worker at Lincoln National Life Insurance in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by two brothers, Ralph of Coldwater, Mich., and Dale of Fremont.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Edgar.

Services will be Saturday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m. in the Lake George Lutheran Chapel with Rev. Dan Rauhut officiating. There will be no calling.

Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is handling arrangements.

Edward Ford

LAFAYETTE — Edward Ford, 70, of Lafayette and formerly of Kendallville, died in the Home Hospital in Lafayette on Friday.

He was born in Lone Tree, N.D., to Jesse and Lillian (Gehres) Ford, on Oct. 22, 1922. He married Belva Remaly, who survives.

Mr. Ford retired from Ross Gear and served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the European Theater in the Battle of the Bulge. He received three Bronze Stars, a victory medal and was a TSMG expert.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Robert and Douglas Ford, both of Lafayette; two daughters, Sandra Hale of Gallatian, Tenn., and Kimberly Ford of Lafayette; three sisters, Ethel Fritz of Hudson, Mary (Ford) Phelps of Ashley, and Hazel (Ford) Mock of Donna, Texas; two brothers, Henry Ford of Bellville, Texas, and Gordon Ford of Mishawaka; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A son, Thomas, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hippinsteel Funeral Home, Lafayette.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association or the Lung Association.

Frances Greenman

PLEASANT LAKE — Frances E. Greenman, 79, of Pleasant Lake, died unexpectedly at 2:22 p.m. Saturday in the emergency room of Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

She was born in Salem Township in Steuben County on Jan. 7, 1914, to Samuel and Josie (Deller) Allen. On Dec. 22, 1932, she married Robert E. Greenman, who preceded her in death Nov. 14, 1979.

Mrs. Greenman, a lifetime area resident, was a homemaker and member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Women USA.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Diana) Clingan of Hudson, and Mrs. Fred (Loretta) Smith of Dunkirk; a son, Lewis Greenman of Hotch Kiss, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Nancy Greenman, two sisters, Gardus Hanna and Margaret Bennett, and a half-brother, Wendell Allen, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Howard E. Compton officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, rural Pleasant Lake.

Visitation is from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Roger Ayers

ANGOLA — Roger P. Ayers, 54, of Angola, died Friday evening in his home.

He was born in Ashley on Nov. 21, 1938, to Pierce and Martha (Miller) Ayers. His father preceded him in death but his mother survives in Angola. His first wife, Catherine Smith, preceded him in death in 1965.

Mr. Ayers, a lifetime resident of Steuben County, was employed by the State Highway Department for 18 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and member of Angola Moose and Ashley Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Sandy Schieber of Angola, and Carla Gick of Coldwater, Mich.; two sons, Roger Ayers of Oklahoma, and Blain Ayers of Ohio; his former wife, Linda Johnson of Ohio; a brother, George Ayers of Waterloo; and five grandchildren.

A sister, Ann Van Zile, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Florence Longbrake

KENDALLVILLE — Florence L. Longbrake, 83, of Kendallville, died at 4:11 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Kendallville Sept. 26, 1909, to Quincy A. and Mary Mable (Reade) Smith. She married Delmar O. Longbrake, who preceded her in death Jan. 7, 1990.

Mrs. Longbrake was a homemaker.

Surviving are two sons, Orval Longbrake of Constantine, Mich., and Dan Longbrake of Kendallville; two brothers, Claridon Smith of New Haven, and Elmer Smith of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A son, Orren, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

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John Spieth

FORT WAYNE — John F. Spieth, 58, of Fort Wayne, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 2:08 p.m. Sunday following a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 6 west of Waterloo.

He was born in Monroeville on April 23, 1935, to William and Cecilia (Bacon) Spieth.

Mr. Spieth had lived in Fort Wayne 17 years and was a yard driver for Slater Steel for 27 years. He was a member of U.S.W.A. Local No. 14 and American Legion Post 259 in Bronson, Mich. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

His first wife, Joyce, preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are his second wife, Barbara; four daughters, Kimberly Stein of Fort Wayne, Debra Pearson of Kendallville, Robin Smith and Kim Rhodes, both of Fort Wayne; three sons, Michael Kintz of Georgia, Ron Blazer of Fort Wayne, and Shawn Siegel of Avilla; a sister, Janice Voirol of New Haven; three brothers, Adam "Bill" Spieth, Cletus Spieth and Daniel Spieth, all of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery with military services by American Legion Post 296.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Reginald Sampsel

GARRETT — Reginald Sampsel, 91, died Sunday at 9:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had resided for two years.

He was a former Angola resident and a retired farmer. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Sampsel was born Aug. 27, 1902, in St. Joseph County, Mich., to the late James and Mabel (James) Sampsel.

Surviving are one brother, Carl of Defiance, Ohio; and three sisters, Mabel Lash of Rantoul, Ill., Lucille Powell of Kendallville, and Marie Snyder of Garrett.

Graveside services were conducted today at 10 a.m. in Embry Cemetery, Garrett. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Gerald Keith Richards**, 46, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. EST in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, Ohio. Calling 7-9 p.m. EST in Pauley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

CROMWELL — **Edward J. Tierney**, 64, died at 4 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Ligonier. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

KENDALLVILLE — **Blake Spriggs**, 68, died at 6 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in True Church of God in Jesus Name, Kendallville. Calling after noon today in the church. area deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Carruthers**, 69, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 4 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor J. Davis**, 85, died at 10:54 p.m. Sunday. Services are pending in Enfield, Conn.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry Wayne Franze**, 37, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday at home. Graveside services at 4 p.m. Friday in Circle Cemetery, Angola. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles A. Holtgreen**, 75, died at 6:26 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Michigan City.

FORT WAYNE — **Boyce T. Marshall**, 92, died at 9 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling three hours before services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Priscilla L. Strack**, 93, died at 10 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola. Prayer services at 9:20 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Reah M. Tester**, 72, died at 5:58 a.m. Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine Yenney**, 97, died at 7:35 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Nora Mae Cramer Ray**, 89, died at 5:27 p.m. Sunday. Service at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lydia R. "Peg" Morsches**, 86, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Janice Cook

WATERLOO — Janice Ann Cook was stillborn Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was the infant daughter of Roy and Margaret (Collins) Cook. Her parents survive in Waterloo.

Also surviving are two brothers, Roy Charles and Gene Jr., both at home; and her grandparents, Paul and Zella Collins of Butler, and Doris Cook of Charleston, W. Va.

A graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. David Carkenord of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Nora Mae Cramer Ray**, 89, died at 5:27 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Gertrude Bigelow**, 90, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville. Calling today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

LAOTTO — **Jimmie V. Bartley**, 49, died at 9:07 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Mattox-Bedino Chapel of the Valley, Terre Haute. Calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

LIGONIER — **David Lee Hamman**, 39, died at 10 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 5-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Austin A. Bergdall**, 85, died at 12:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Antioch Lutheran Church, Hoagland. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Walker Close**, 70, died Sept. 15. Memorial services were held in Newburyport, Mass.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy O. Curry**, 92, died at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Santana G. "Joe" Flores**, 56, died at 6:35 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **George Albert Mickelson**, 77, died at 4:43 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Darroll Chapman Shinn**, 87, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Turnbull Funeral Home, Monmouth, Ill.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mary Alice Harshbarger**, 66, died Tuesday at home. Services are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Nellie Foote

ALBION — Nellie Blomeke Foote, 84, of the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, died there at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday.

She was born Nov. 11, 1908, in Hamilton to John and Lydia (Robinson) Stoy. On June 18, 1927, she married Anthony Blomeke. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1954. On Jan. 18, 1958, she married Frank Foote, who preceded her in death June 28, 1985.

Mrs. Foote moved to Albion in 1944 and was employed by Black Mercantile and Fisher's Department Store, both in Albion, from 1945 until her retirement in 1984. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge, Pythian Sisters, Order of Eastern Star and American Legion Post 246, all in Albion.

Mrs. Foote was an avid bowler and bowled until she was in her late 70s. She was named to the Bowling Hall of Fame in Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Lora Lee Gorsuch of Albion; a son, Robert Blomeke of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion, with the Rev. William Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Raben H. Cole**, 81, died at 5:52 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita Fay Herron**, 69, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Hubert E. Myers**, 85, died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Forest Park United Methodist Church, 2100 Kentucky Ave. Calling 5-8 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty F. Reddersen**, 84, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Lee Scott**, 63, died Sunday at home. Services Saturday at 11 a.m. EDT in Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **John Ellsworth Tigner**, 81, died at 7:04 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling Friday from 10 a.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **David L. Warner**, 38, died Tuesday in San Francisco. No services or calling.

Winona Slone

GARRETT — Winona Slone, 68, of Garrett, died at today at 4:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, where she had been a patient since Sept. 8. She had been ill five months with colon cancer.

She was born in Hollybush, Ky. on May 21, 1925 to Andy J. and Tennessee (Sloan) Sloan. On Aug. 25, 1941 in Hindman, Ky. she married Oscar Slone, who survives.

Mrs. Sloan moved to this area 36 years ago from Kentucky, and had lived in Garrett the past four years. She retired from United Technologies in Auburn in 1987 after 19 1/2 years.

Surviving with her husband are seven daughters, Jean Owsley of Ligonier, Wilma Gillespie and Faye Godsey, both of Rome City, Phyllis Abdullah of Kendallville, Diane Combs of Hindman, Ky., Kathy Robinson of South Milford, and Deb Hastings of Cromwell; three sons, Jack Slone of Tampa, Fla., Jim Slone of Kimmell, and Phil Slone of Auburn; three sisters, Florida Slone and Ruby Taylor, both of Pippa Passes, Ky., and Blanche Ritchie of Rome City; two brothers, Silas Slone of Howe, and Garland Slone of Wawaka; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Andy Ramey and three sisters, Sylvia Short, Minnie Slone and Arnetta Slone.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Stroh United Baptist Church with the Rev. Willie Collins, the Rev. Robert Slone, the Rev. Barkley Slone and the Rev. Russell Manns. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. Saturday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with services at 7 p.m.; and Sunday after 2 p.m. at the church with additional evening services at 7 p.m.

Paul Merson

BUTLER — Paul Merson, 44, died Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a Butler resident.

He was born Feb. 9, 1949, in Auburn to Donald and Ruby (Mock) Merson. His mother survives in Butler and his father is deceased.

Surviving him are one son, Paul Jr. of Kentucky; two daughters, Mary Ann and Tammy Merson, both of Kentucky; and one sister, Dorothy Greenwood of Long Beach, Calif.

A graveside service will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Butler Cemetery, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Friends may call Monday after 10 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Memorial donations to the family are preferred.

Annise Burnor

ADRIAN, Mich. — Annise Luella Burnor, 89, died today at Bixby Medical Center. She was born in Corunna and lived on South Main Street in Adrian.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. (Michigan time) in Anderson Funeral Home, 3050 Beecher Road, Adrian. Burial will be in Palmyra Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. (Michigan time) in the funeral home.

Ray Baker

GARRETT — Ray D. Baker, 60, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Baker retired in 1983 after working as a general foreman for Hamilton Standard Control, Auburn.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Full Gospel Church, Auburn.

He was born July 13, 1933, in Wise, Va., to the late John and Polly (Conley) Baker.

Mr. Baker married the former Jacqueline Robbins on June 15, 1970, in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Greg Baker of Butler and Jeff Sproat of Auburn; six daughters, Shirley Baker of Detroit, Raynell Mills of Butler, Terri Shilling of Garrett, June Jordan of Corunna, Cindy Warner of Butler, and Robin Schlatter of St. Joe; two sisters, Billie Gawthrop of Loveland, Colo., and Goldie Dangler of Gibsonberg, Ohio; and 19 grandchildren.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Arthur Ferry Jr., of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Respite Care and CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville, or to the DeKalb County Council on Aging.

Virginia Ritter

PLEASANT LAKE — Virginia H. Ritter, 76, formerly of Pleasant Lake, died Friday at 5 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was born June 14, 1917, in El Paso, Texas, to Hugh and Cecilia (Martin) Hamman. She retired in 1980 after 20 years as a clerical worker for Dana-Weatherhead Division, in Angola. She was living in a nursing home at the time of her death.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Anthony's, the Pleasant Lake Fireman's Auxiliary, and the Sugar-N-Spice Home Ec Club of Pleasant Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wymond, in 1971.

She is survived by two sons, Wymond, who lives in Indiana, and Jay of West Point, Ind.; one daughter, Margaret Kloock of Jackson, Mich.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass will begin at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Father Robert St. Martin will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A prayer service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Whitney Luttenbacher

ANGOLA — Whitney L. Luttenbacher, 83, died Friday at 12:25 a.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center.

Mr. Luttenbacher was born Feb. 5, 1910, in Smith's Creek, Mich., to Clare and Maude (Whitney) Luttenbacher.

He married Josephine (Beckholt) Luttenbacher on Dec. 19, 1936, in Fremont.

He retired in 1978 as an auto parts manager for Plain Set Motors in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Pleasant View Church of Christ.

Mr. Luttenbacher is survived by his wife of 56 years, Josephine, who lives in Angola; a son, Kenneth Luttenbacher of Fort Wayne; a brother, Clare Keith Luttenbacher of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Ann Wright of Anaheim, Calif. and Genevieve Bunnell of Texas; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Todd Hudson will officiate.

Friends may call one hour before the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Rhea R. Bonecutter

ESPANOLA, N.M. — Rhea R. Bonecutter, 64, a long-time resident of Espanola and a former resident of Butler, died Thursday afternoon at the Espanola Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She worked for 23 years for the superintendent of McCurdy Mission Schools. She was a member of the El Rito United Methodist Church and active in the United Methodist Women, serving as a deaconess with the Home Missionary.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, the Rev. Maurice Bonecutter, at home in Fairview; a son, Jess Bonecutter of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Diane Brewer of Eunice, N.M., and Debra Woodring of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren; her mother, Marion Eck of Hamilton; two brothers, Lewis Blanchard of Lafayette and Billy Blanchard of Trufant, Mich.; three sisters, Helen of Columbus, Ohio, Georgie Fenders of Butler, and Betty Quesinberry of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Patrick Bonecutter, in 1979 and her father, Howard Blanchard, in 1955.

Visitation is scheduled for 3-7 p.m. Sunday at Block-Salazar Mortuary in Espanola.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Valley View United Methodist Church in Espanola with the Rev. Dennis Heffner and the Rev. Hugh Roberts officiating.

Interment will follow in the Loma Vista Cemetery in Alcade.

Ella Mae Sutton

SOUTH MILFORD — Ella Mae Sutton, 77, died Friday at 5:30 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mrs. Sutton was born March 4, 1916, in Ivis, Ky., to Will and Kanzella (Napier) Perkins. She married Joe Sutton on April 7, 1934, in Kendallville. He survives.

Mrs. Sutton lived in the area for 44 years, coming from Kentucky. She was a homemaker and a member of Community Baptist Church of rural South Milford.

Surviving with her husband is one daughter, Jeneva Fink of Sunnyville, Calif.; three sons, Delmer Sutton of Wolcottville, Elmer Sutton of Kendallville and Jack Hughes of South Milford; five sisters, Jackie Parker of McGuffey, Ohio, Dorothy Laferty of Avilla, Dora Lawson of Corunna, Ruth Madden of Dayton, Ohio,, and Carolyn Smith of Hindman, Ky.; two brothers, Ernest Perkins of Stroh, Mich., and Otis Hindman of Kentucky; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, two sisters and one daughter, Imogene Owens, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Community Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Fields and the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Calling will be held Sunday after 4 p.m. at the church. Special services will also be held at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery. Arrangements are by by Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick C. Gunder**, 90, of Chapin, S.C., died Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ionie Grace England-White**, 58, died Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at True Love Baptist Church. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the church. Arrangements by Ellis Funeral Home.

ANDERSON — **Clifford B. Bodenhafer**, 85, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at East Maplewood Cemetery Chapel, Anderson. No calling.

Eric Reed

COLUMBIA CITY — Eric Reed died Sunday at 8:14 a.m. in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., from injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident on Thursday.

A lifetime resident of Columbia City, Mr. Reed was a sophomore student at Purdue University. He graduated from Columbia City Joint High School in 1991. He was a member of the First Church of God in Columbia City.

Surviving are his parents, Larry Lynn and Janet (Romine) Reed of Columbia City; two brothers, Jeffrey and Douglas, both at home; and his maternal grandparents, Bill and Maxine Romine of Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Betty Fuller

BRANDEN, Fla. — Betty J. Fuller, 59, died Friday at 12:30 a.m. in her son's home at Plant City, Fla.

A former Garrett resident, she lived in Branden, Fla., and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Fuller was born Aug. 25, 1934, in Jefferson County, Mo., to the late Fred and Adeline (Frazier) Wedde.

She married Joseph Payton, who preceded her in death in 1979. She then married Vernon Fuller on June 9, 1984 in Chickasha, Okla., and he survives.

Surviving her are one son, George Jenner of Plant City; one daughter, Rose Potts of Branden; one stepson, Gene Fuller of Ohio; four stepdaughters, Pamela Franks of Sherwood, Ohio, Christi Miler of Bryan, Ohio, Brenda Stanz of Ney, Ohio, and Anita Fuller of Huntington, W.Va.; one brother, Bill Wedde of Longview, Texas; three sisters, Vernita Thone of Longview, Verna Wing of Texas City, Texas, and Bernice Gulat of Pevely, Mo.; eight grandchildren and 10 stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Marilu F. Stuckman**, 75, died at 11:38 a.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Mary E. "Betty" Deel**, 68, died at 7:20 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Fredrick C. Gunder**, 90, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Tipsord**, 63, died at 1 a.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward LeRoy Brenner**, 83, died Thursday morning. Services were Sunday in Toledo, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin J. Dicker**, 73, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Arthur R. Gardner Jr.**, 49, died at 7:17 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman C. Krone**, 75, died at 9:10 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie J. Mahon**, 70, died at 7:15 a.m. Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl W. Mitchell**, 79, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Teresa M. Wruble**, 87, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Teresa Ellen Hough**, 25, died at 2:22 a.m. Saturday. Services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Additional services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael T. McGreevy**, 63, died at 12:35 a.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. James Catholic Church, Rockford, Ill. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Sundberg Funeral home, Rockford.

FORT WAYNE — **James D. Nelson**, died at 4:20 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Benson**, 81, died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles C. Lehner**, 91, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace K. Parrett**, 62, died at 5:24 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ionie Grace England White**, 58, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in True Love Baptist Church, 715 W. Wallace St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Anna I. Allman**, 85, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Arline L. Mosier**, 76, died at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services were Sunday in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mary M. Lorber**, 91, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Eric Reed**, 18, died at 8:14 a.m. Sunday. Services are pending in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Richard L. France

Richard L. France, 51, of Auburn died Sunday at 12:56 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. France was a self-employed salesman. He lived in Fort Wayne until two years ago when he moved to Auburn.

He was born Dec. 2, 1941, in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his fiancee, Barbara Stephens, his mother, Bernice France, two sons, Jeffrey France and Scott France, and two sisters, Shirley Biggs and Debra Tait, all of Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Joseph France of Fort Wayne and David France of Chicago.

His father, James W. France, died in 1990.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Tom Mungovan Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. A rosary service will begin Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home and at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society or to the Sertoma Club.

Rose Brooks

Rose Ann Brooks, 73, died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center at Auburn. She was an Auburn resident.

She was born March 1, 1920, in Pleasant Lake to the late Hugh C. and Ruby (Huffman) Brooks.

Surviving are one brother, Nyal Brooks of Angola, and one sister, Evelyn Hicks of McHenry, Ill.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call Thursday after 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Eric Reed

COLUMBIA CITY — Eric Steven Reed, 20, of Columbia City died Sunday morning in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette. He had been injured in a motorcycle accident Thursday at 1:35 p.m. on U.S. 52 West in West Lafayette.

He was born Aug. 5, 1973, in Columbia City to Larry Lynn and Janet Lee (Romine) Reed. They survive in Columbia City.

Mr. Reed was a 1991 graduate of Columbia City Joint High School and was a student at Purdue University where he was majoring in electrical engineering. He was a member of the First Church of God in Columbia City.

While a student at Columbia City Joint High School, he served three years on the speech and debate team, was a Key Club member and served as president in his junior and senior years. He was also elected to the Student Council for four year and was a member of the Future Educators of America Club for three years and served as president his senior year.

Surviving with his parents are two brothers, Jeff L. Reed and Doug S. Reed, both of Columbia City; his grandparents, Jack and Pat Reed of Avilla, and Billie and Maxine Romine of Auburn; and a great-grandmother, Opal Becker of Avilla.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Church of God, Columbia City, with the Rev. George Reser, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Hubert E. Miller, retired Church of God pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove (Compton) Cemetery, 1970 E. Keiser Road, Columbia City.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City.

Preferred memorials are to Linvill Fitness Center of Columbia City or the new Columbia City YWCA.

Helen Allen

KENDALLVILLE — Helen Allen, 71, of Helmer, died at 6 a.m. Monday in the home of her daughter in Helmer.

She was born Sept. 22, 1922, in Handshoe, in Floyd County, Ky., to George and Susanne (Bailey) Allen. On Sept. 22, 1939, in Floyd County, she married Arthur Allen, who preceded her in death Oct. 1, 1973.

Mrs. Allen, formerly of Alger, Ohio, had lived in Kendallville from 1965-74. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Nadine Ritchie of Helmer; two sons, Bill Allen of Jasonville, and Kirk Allen of Helmer; two sisters, Ellen Davis of Salem Center, and Pearle of Hanging Rock, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A son, Mitchell, preceded her in death, as did three sisters, Ollie Mae, Minnie and Shirley, and a brother, Hoyt.

Graveside services were held today at 1 p.m. in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville, with the Rev. Loyd Shepherd officiating.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Nellie Whysong

KENDALLVILLE — Nellie L. Whysong, 93, of Kendallville, died at about 8 a.m. Monday in her residence.

She was born in Garrett on Oct. 7, 1899, to William A. and Luella M. (Hovarter) Gunsaullus. On Nov. 27, 1919, in Helmer, she married Harold M. Whysong, who preceded her in death in September 1944.

Mrs. Whysong moved to Kendallville in 1963 from the Hudson/Helmer area. She was a homemaker and for 17 years worked in the dental office of Dr. Alden Thompson. She was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church and a past member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Doris Thompson and Clarice Rogers, both of Kendallville; a son, Verle Whysong of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Vern Gunsaullus of Fox Lake, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Vine and Leo Gunsaullus, and a grandson, Dr. Bill Thompson on March 30, 1984.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville

Clide Boman

WATERLOO — Clide W. Boman, 90, died today at 3:30 a.m.

He lived on County Road 24, Waterloo. He co-owned and operated Boman & Albright Inc. and L&L Leasing Inc. from 1945 to 1968, when he retired.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and Hamilton Knights of Pythias. He was a member and past president of the Waterloo Lions Club, and had a perfect attendance record for 45 years.

Mr. Boman was born April 9, 1903, in Blakeslee, Ohio, to the late Charles B. and Mary (Phillips) Boman.

He married Ruth Frager on Jan. 31, 1927, in Wauseon, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry of Kendallville; two daughters, Vereda Albright and Nancy DeLong, both of Waterloo; one brother, Homer of Reading, Mich.; two sisters, Marie Hurst of Reading and Viola Burke of Hillsdale, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Virgil, and one sister, Annabelle Schlacter.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church or the Multiple Sclerosis Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Alma Brockman**, 89, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Eric Steven Reed**, 20, died at 8:14 a.m. Sunday from injuries received in a motorcycle accident on Thursday in Lafayette. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Helen Allen**, 71, died at 6 a.m. Monday. Graveside services today at 1 p.m. in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

FORT WAYNE — **Sam Brangain**, 86, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen K. Brunett**, 90, died at 1 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles H. Diedrich Jr.**, 65, was found dead Saturday morning at home. No services or visitation.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Lynn Ditton**, 43, died Sept. 23 in Louisiana. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8404 Covington Road, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Fisher Jr.**, 81, died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lula M. Hockensmith**, 98, died at 12:51 a.m. Monday. Family services will be private in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice Reuille Kelty**, 79, died at 10:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, and 11 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1125 S. Calhoun. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Ray Baker

GARRETT — Ray D. Baker, 60, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Baker retired in 1983 after working as a general foreman for Hamilton Standard Control, Auburn. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Full Gospel Church, Auburn.

He was born July 13, 1933, in Wise, Va., to the late John and Polly (Conley) Baker.

Mr. Baker married Jacqueline Robbins on June 15, 1970, in Waterloo and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Greg Baker of Waterloo; four daughters, Shirley Baker of Detroit, Raynell Mills and Cindy Warner, both of Butler, and June Jordan of Corunna; one stepson, Jeff Sproat of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Terri Shilling of Garrett and Robin Schlatter of St. Joe; two sisters, Billie Gawthrop of Loveland, Colo., and Goldie Dangler of Gibsonburg, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services were conducted Monday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to Respite Care and CompreCare Home Health of Kendallville, or the DeKalb County Council on Aging

James Fifer

HAMILTON — James Edward Fifer, 48, of Hamilton, died Monday at 6:10 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 9, 1945, in Metz, to Roland "Jake" and Irene (Waters) Fifer. In 1964, he graduated from the Indiana School for the Deaf. He was self-employed at the time of his death. Formerly he had worked for Dana Corp. and Metal Spinners in Angola.

He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Fred of Pleasant Lake, Bill of Angola, and Rick of Hamilton; and one sister; Pam Newcomer of Angola.

His father preceded him in death in July of 1993.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Norman Fuller will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Jim Fifer Memorial Fund.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Fred L. Clouse**, 83, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elma Klopfenstein**, 101, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Roderick G. McNamara**, 75, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Merle A. Somers**, 74, died at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6816 Old Trail Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine M. Stallings**, 85, died at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Katherine Steinman**, 85, died at 3:43 p.m. Monday. Services at 3 p.m. today in New Haven Missionary Church, 1330 Werling Road. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Clair Stewart**, 59, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Anthony Wayne First Church of God, 6012 South Bend Drive; with calling 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road.

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Patsy Pisula

Patsy "Pat" Pisula, 76, died Tuesday at 8:20 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had lived in rural Auburn.

Mr. Pisula retired in 1978 after working 30 years as an inspector general for International Harvester in Fort Wayne.

He was a World War II veteran who served in the Army Air Corps.

He was born June 17, 1917, in New Castle, Pa., to the late Dominic and Mary Pisula.

He married the former Edna Phillips on July 18, 1945, in Elkton, Md. She survives

Also surviving are a son, David C. Pisula of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Thomas of New Castle, Pa., and Anthony of Las Vegas; three sisters, Theresa Natale, Josephine Pagley and Frances DeCarbo, all of New Castle, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Imaculate Conception Church in Auburn. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 5-8 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Gladys Colchin

FORT WAYNE — Gladys K. Colchin, 91, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Anne's Home and Retirement Community, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Albion on June 2, 1902, to William and Grace (Bidwell) Kettleborough. On Aug. 13, 1925, in Fort Wayne, she married Walter C. Colchin, who survives.

Mrs. Colchin had lived in Fort Wayne since 1923. She was a homemaker and member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Helen Colchin of Fort Wayne; two sons, William and David Colchin, both of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Erma Nitz and Josephine John, both of Fort Wayne, Louise Beckley of Albion, and Fern Waldron of Butler; two grandsons; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 11 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St., with the Rev. James Wolf officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are Masses to the St. Mary's Catholic Church building fund.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Lillian Fidler**, 84, died at 8:51 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in North Webster Cemetery, North Webster. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lucille Coleman**, 78, died at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman L. Fett**, 77, died at 8:24 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ezra "Pat" Hirschy**, 93, died at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alberta May Murray**, 73, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services are pending for Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Kenneth Mitchell

ANGOLA — Kenneth Mitchell, 47, died Thursday in Angola.

He was a production supervisor at Pent Products in Ashley and a resident of Angola for 16 years. He was a 1964 graduate of Garrett High School.

Mr. Mitchell was born Oct. 4, 1946, in Garrett to Harry M. and Pauline (Lung) Mitchell. His mother survives in Garrett and his father is deceased.

He married Jane Argerbright on Jan. 1, 1977, in Garrett, and she survives. Also surviving are one son, Jason of Garrett, and one sister, Linda Demske of Avilla.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Garrett Boys Little League or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Elmer Winslow

BUTLER — Elmer J. Winslow, 54, died Thursday at 11:37 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Winslow was a Butler resident and a quality engineer at Rieke Corp. in Auburn. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

He was born Jan. 27, 1939, in Auburn to Lester and Edith (Warstler) Winslow. His mother, Edith Hershberger, survives in Fremont and his father is deceased.

He married Iola Ritchie on June 1, 1967, in Waterloo, and she survives.

Other survivors include one son, Mark A. of Auburn; one daughter, Pamela Ann Manon of Auburn; one brother, Lionel of Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Nancy Ware of Auburn; and two grandsons, Patrick Lee and Lucas Ryan Manon, both of Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Anthony Emerson

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Anthony D. "Tony" Emerson, 30, died Thursday at 6:27 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one day. He lived at 402 S. Bryan St., Hicksville.

He was born Oct. 26, 1962, in Fort Wayne to Carroll Dean and Sue (Spears) Emerson. His father survives in Woodburn and his mother survives in Hicksville.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jessica Emerson of Ardmore, Okla.; one brother, Troy D. Emerson of Butler; and grandparents James and Gladys Emerson of Liberty, Ky., and Louis and Pauline Kennedy of Jacksonville, Fla.

Friends may call Saturday after 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home, with Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Howard Lumpkins

APACHE JUNCTION, Ariz. — Howard Lee Lumpkins, 44, died Wednesday afternoon after suffering a heart attack at his work site in Dover, Ohio.

He was a truck driver for Dietrich Industries in Hicksville, Ohio, and a resident of Apache Junction, Ariz.

Mr. Lumpkins was born June 18, 1949, in Auburn to Laben and Patricia (Freed) Lumpkins. They survive in Waterloo.

Also surviving are his wife, Becky, of Apache Junction; a daughter, Rhonda, and a son-in-law, Dominique; one granddaughter, Bridgett; two sisters, Debra Swift of Farmland, Ind., and Diana Ross of Kendallville; and two brothers, Gregory and Blaine Lumpkins, both of Waterloo.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Apache Junction, Ariz.

Elmer Winslow

BUTLER — Elmer J. Winslow, 54, died Thursday at 11:37 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Winslow was a Butler resident and a quality engineer at Rieke Corp. in Auburn. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

He was born Jan. 27, 1939, in Auburn to Lester and Edith (Warstler) Winslow. His mother, Edith Hershberger, survives in Fremont and his father is deceased.

He married Iola Ritchie on June 1, 1967, in Waterloo and she survives.

Other survivors include one son, Mark Duane George of Auburn; one daughter, Pamela Ann Manon of Auburn; one brother, Lionel of Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Nancy Ware of Auburn; and two grandsons, Patrick Lee and Lucas Ryan Manon, both of Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

LIGONIER — **Martha E. Moser,** 78, of Ligonier died at 7:40 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Richville United Methodist Church in Ligonier. Calling from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier.

KENDALLVILLE — **Warren Richard Sexton Jr.,** 71, died at 11:05 a.m. Friday. Funeral services at 1 p.m. Monday at Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

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Albert Banet

Albert S. Banet, 77, died today at 4:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. He had been an Auburn resident.

Mr. Banet was born Nov. 29, 1915, in Fort Wayne to the late Arthur and Minnie (Weilman) Banet. He was a retired Jackson Township farmer and retired in 1976 from County Line Cheese after working for the company for 18 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Banet married the former Henrietta Lomont on Dec. 17, 1943, in New Haven. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Susan Dumford of Syracuse, Ind., Carol Zook of Howe, and Judy Rhodes and Jeanne Fowler, both of Waterloo; two sisters, Orlene Oehler of New Haven and Marian Banet of Monroeville; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Herm and Garland, preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Raymond Balzer of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery of Auburn.

Calling will be Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Russell Palmer

PALMYRA, Mo. — Dr. Russell Palmer, 84, died Friday at 5:55 p.m. in Luther Manor Nursing Center at Hannibal, Mo.

He was a physician and a former Waterloo resident. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a medical officer.

He was born July 13, 1909, in Nappanee, Ind., to the late Frank and Mary (Harlan) Palmer.

His first wife, Iris Myers Palmer, died May 26, 1976. His second wife, Geraldine Palmer, survives.

Also surviving are three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three daughters and one brother.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Friends may call Tuesday from 9-10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Howard Lumpkins

APACHE JUNCTION, Ariz. — Funeral services for Howard Lee Lumpkins were today in Mountain View Mortuary, Mesa, Ariz.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be give to the American Heart Association, 1550 E. Meadowbrook, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Lumpkins, 44, died Wednesday afternoon after suffering a heart attack at his work site in Dover, Ohio. He was a truck driver and a resident of Apache Junction, Ariz. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of American Legion Post 27 in Apache Junction.

He was born June 18, 1949, in Auburn to Laben and Patricia (Freed) Lumpkins. They survive in Waterloo.

Also surviving are his wife, Rebecca, of Apache Junction; a daughter, Ronda DiCamillo; one granddaughter, Bridget DiCamillo; two sisters, Debra Swift of Farmington, Ind., and Diane Ross of Kendallville; and two brothers, Gregory and Blaine Lumpkins, both of Waterloo.

Frederick Gibbeny

ANGOLA — Frederick W. Gibbeny, 74, of Angola, died Friday at 8:31 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1919, in Steuben County to John and Arlene (Zabst) Gibbeny. A World War II veteran, Mr. Gibbeny retired as a supervisor on the Indiana Toll Road in 1982.

He was a member of American Legion Post 31 of Angola, the Fremont Masonic Lodge, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite-Mizpah Shrine.

On Dec. 26, 1946, he married Frieda Suffel Gibbeny. She survives.

Also surviving is one son, Jerry Lee Gibbeny of Angola.

Funeral services were held today in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. He was buried in South Scott Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Assembly of God Church, Angola.

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Benetah Robinson

KENDALLVILLE — Benetah E. Robinson, 89, died Monday at 10 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hill Retirement Home in Kendallville.

She was a resident at the home for the past two years. She previously lived in Waterloo.

Mrs. Robinson worked for the J.J. Newberry Co. for 23 years and retired in 1977. She was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church and Waterloo Literary Club.

She was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 30, 1904, to Arthur and Carrie (Shellhouse) Farrington. She married Clarence W. Robinson on Jan. 4, 1928, in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Nov. 4., 1973.

She is survived by one daughter, the Rev. Evelyn Myers of Gainesville, Fla.; two sons, Donald of Westerville, Ohio, and Ronald of Fort Wayne; one brother Ralph Farrington of Auburn; one sister, Thelma Cascarelly of Glendale, Calif.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church with the Rev. Max Smith and the Rev. John Hostetter officiating.

Calling will be Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Ronald Karn

Ronald E. Karn, 56, died Monday at 8:53 p.m. in Huntington Hospital at Huntington.

He was a truck driver for 12 years for Genova Products, Fort Wayne, and lived in rural Auburn. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Karn was born Feb. 3, 1937, in Fort Wayne. His mother, Isabelle (Ramsey) Karn Kady, survives in Auburn, and his father, Karl Karn, is deceased.

He married Sherri M. Scanlon on Sept. 12, 1959, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Christopher A. of Auburn; three daughters, Jacqueline L. Butler of Avilla, and Robin E. Clifford and Lisa J. Farrell, both of Auburn; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. Rod Buzzard will officiate. Burial will be Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Calvary Chapel Relief Fund.

Dwight McDaniel

GARRETT — Dwight D. "Mac" McDaniel, 79, died Monday at 4:25 p.m. at Southview Nursing Home in Kendallville. He had been a lifelong Garrett resident.

Mr. McDaniel was born Aug. 14, 1914, in Coburg, Mont. to the late Birt and Audra (Allomong). He was a heat treat operator for Dana Corp. in Auburn for 27 years.

He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Mr. McDaniel married Mildred Miller on July 14, 1945, in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Linda DePew of Kendallville and Debra Bylsma of Middlebury; two brothers, Emery and Howard, both of Auburn; two sisters, Isabel Romy of Fort Wayne and Cleta Grandstaff of Auburn; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Pastor Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling will be Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home. A Masonic service will follow Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel Marie Dunbar**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Micheaux Funeral Home, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma C. Kreager**, 95, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman Schubert**, 90, died Sunday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward G. Springer**, 63, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian Chapel, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Geneva V. Wilder**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mildred Nagel

FORT WAYNE — Mildred R. Nagel, 78, died Monday at 4:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Henry Catholic Church.

She was born Jan. 31, 1915, in Fort Wayne to the late Frank and Adelaide (Grimme) Becker. Her husband, Louis, died in 1983.

Surviving her are two sons, Gerry of Auburn and David of Fort Wayne; one sister, Irene Lallak, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road, Fort Wayne. A wake service will be conducted today at 3:30 p.m.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road, Fort Wayne. Prayers will be said before the service at 9:45 a.m. in the funeral home. Father Kenneth Sarrazine will officiate, with burial in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses or St. Henry School.

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Gertrude Carlson

WATERLOO — Gertrude Evelyn Carlson, 48, died Tuesday at 11:38 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She was a resident of Maple Street in Waterloo.

Mrs. Carlson was born June 15, 1945, in Chicago to Edwin and Shirley (Colvet) Knox, who survive in Riverdale, Ill.

She worked at Bostwick Braun Co. Inc. in Ashley for six years and was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She married James Allen Carlson on Feb. 8, 1982, in Markum, Ill. He also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Van Martin of Griffith, Ind.; two daughters, Sherry Roberts of Calumet City, Ill., and Marsha Briskey of Chicago; two stepsons, James Dean Carlson of Tempe, Ariz., and Brian Keith Carlson of Twentynine Palms, Calif.; two brothers, Chuck Knox of Crestwood, Ill., and Jim Knox of Evanston, Ill.; two sisters, Joan Brant of Riverdale, Ill., and Berdy Fitzgerald of Menomonee Falls, Wis.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Calling will be Thursday from 2-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Denver Coyer Sr.

ELKHART — Denver M. Coyer Sr., 46, died Tuesday at 10:20 a.m. after a brief illness. He was retired.

He was born Sept. 14, 1947 in Stockbridge, Mich., and moved to the Elkhart area 10 years ago from Michigan. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 88 in Elkhart.

Surviving him are his mother, Emma Coyer of Garrett; three daughters, Machelle D. Weir and Patricia A. Gumbert, both of Fort Wayne, and Leann Coyer of Elkhart; three sons, Denver Coyer Jr. and Matthew T. Coyer, both of Fort Wayne and Mark S. Coyer of Lehigh, Fla.; six sisters, Mary Fugate, Billie Joe Tutle and Sharon Frost, all of Garrett, Sue Ann Rowe of Butler, and Patricia VanGessel of LaOtto, and Bertha Morgan of Fort Wayne; two brothers, James and John, both of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-6 p.m. in Chapel Hill Funeral Home of Osceola, Ind. Private family services will be held Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Osceola.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Butler**, 77, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. R.C. Davis**, 69, died Saturday. Services were held in Holly Springs, Miss.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Dutcher**, 95, died Monday. Services will be Oct. 23 in Stony Point, N.Y. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester Herbert Forbes**, 69, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Harvester Avenue Missionary Church, 3331 Harvester Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **C. Ellen Kenner**, 108, died Monday. Services were at 2 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry M. Mays**, 87, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Northside Missionary Church, 736 Lillian Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Karl Jack Reith**, 61, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold Smith Sr.**, 70, died Tuesday. Services were held today in Maryville, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Tabacoff**, 72, died Thursday. No services or calling.

Jerry Johnston

WATERLOO — Jerry Lee Johnston, 57, died Tuesday at 11:55 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired employee of Navistar in Springfield, Ohio, with 27 years of service. He lived in Cedar Creek Village in Waterloo and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Johnston was born Feb. 25, 1936, in Waterloo to the late Harry and Lerah (Cole) Johnston.

He married Marilyn Harter on June 18, 1988, in Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Alan Dale of Angola; one daughter, Malinda Kay Fulk of Kendallville; three stepsons, Robin Salisbury of Waterloo, Mark Salisbury of Butler, and David Church of Angola; one brother, James of Butler; one sister, Anna Marie Kura of Fort Myers, Fla.; two half-sisters, Laura Mary Ernst and Othilda Gibson, both of Huntington; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Patton of the Butler Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Delores Raub

Delores Raub, 79, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient four days.

She retired in 1977 from Lincoln National Bank, Fort Wayne, and was an Auburn resident most of her life. She had been a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, since 1936 and was a past member of the Auburn Business & Professional Women.

She was born Jan. 13, 1914. Her husband, Waldo Raub, was a fighter pilot in World War II, and was killed in action in 1944.

Surviving her are one brother, Russell "Bud" Milliren of Winterhaven, Fla.; several sisters-in-law, including Frances Freck of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Six brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-7 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Fay M. Wood**, 59, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Mary Patton**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 3-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth E. Cook**, 37, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling there 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Crist**, 66, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanette V. Fitzhugh**, 66, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter Jay Hechler**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St. and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **John Melvin Kimmel**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Siferd Funeral Home, Westwood Chapel, in Lima, Ohio, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd W. Neireiter**, 76, died Wednesday at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. today in Antiock Cemetery, Hoagland.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth V. Simerman**, 84, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling after noon on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul J. Walker**, 41, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 5310 Old Mill Road. No calling.

Charles Dunn

WATERLOO — Charles E. "Ring" Dunn, 83, drowned Thursday at 8 a.m. while fishing in Noble County. He had lived on Washington Street in Waterloo.

Mr. Dunn was born Aug. 21, 1910, in Waterloo to the late Augustus and Belle (Buss) Dunn.

He retired in 1972 after working 25 years for Daily Asphalt Co. in Fort Wayne, and he co-owned Dunn Dairy Bar with his brother for 11 years.

Mr. Dunn was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge. He also belonged to the Operating Engineers Union in Fort Wayne.

He married the former Dorothy Goodwin on April 7, 1938, in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Philip of Albion; a daughter, Sarah Shuherk of Avilla; a brother, Edwin "Bud" of Waterloo; a sister, June Lingle of Richmond, Ind.; two grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, one stepgreat-granddaughter, and one niece.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Russell and Harry, and two sisters, Fern Dunn and Fay Higley.

Private services will be Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Dorothy Stewart

Dorothy Stewart, 94, died Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a resident of Phillip Street in Auburn.

She was born April 27, 1899, in East Liverpool, Ohio, to the late Wilhelm A. and Mary (Watson) Goode.

Mrs. Stewart retired after working 15 years as a waitress at J.L. Hudson Restaurant in Detroit. She was also a member of the Lakewood Park Baptist Church, Auburn.

She married George Irwin Stewart on May 25, 1935, in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 1978.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by a brother, John Goode of Fort Payne, Ala.; a granddaughter, Patti Laudicina, and her husband, Peter, of Warren, Mich.; a grandson, Thomas A. Rosman and his wife, Pat, of Maui, Hawaii; five great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Elsie Rosman, three brothers and two sisters.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 7-9 p.m. and one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Howard Longfellow**, 75, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **Fern Miller**, 84, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. and memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Maple Grove Mennonite Church, south of Topeka. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in the church.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Walter L. Webb**, 66, died Wednesday. Graveside services were today in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon A. Childers**, 45, died Tuesday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenn M. Haas**, 83, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Walnut Church of the Brethren, near Argos. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin F. Hockemeyer**, 95, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. John Lutheran Church, Flatrock. Calling 4-8 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. until noon in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald C. Michael**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 3-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce D. Ohneck**, 70, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel C. Worley**, 80, died Thursday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Charles Englebert

FORT WAYNE — Charles L. Englebert, 81, died Friday at 8:40 a.m. in Covington Manor Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had lived the past five years.

He spent most of his life in Auburn and was a veteran. He retired in 1976 as a salesman for L.S. Ayres. He was formerly a salesman and manager at Schaab's Department Store, Auburn. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, Elks Lodge 1978 in Auburn, and American Legion Post 97, Auburn.

Mr. Englebert was born Jan. 30, 1912, in Richmond, Ind. to the late Mylo and Anna Englebert. His first wife, Lois, preceded him in death in 1955. He married Jessie Brandon in January 1957 and she died in 1983.

Surviving are three daughters, Joan Corry of Fort Wayne, Mary Jane McKeon of Apple Valley, Minn., and Nancy Hullinger of Weatherford, Texas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother, William, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Ray Balzer officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Stop Child Abuse and Neglect Inc.

Donna Graves

Donna Sanford Graves, 75, died Friday at 5 :30 a.m. in her Auburn home. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Graves was born Feb. 7, 1918 in Fort Wayne to John and Eva (Laughrey) Sanford. She lived in Auburn for 25 years, then returned again in 1990.

She married Les Graves in 1950 in Reno, Nev., and he survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Elizabeth Beeching of Fort Wayne and Leta Strong of Auburn; and two brothers, John Sanford of Floral City, Fla., and Marshall Sanford of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Charles Summers officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the American Heart Association.

Ethel Hamann

KENDALLVILLE — Ethel Hilda Hamann, 86, died Friday at 1:05 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born Sept. 22, 1907 in Pekin, Ill., to John E. and Emma L. (Wendt) Zimmer. She was a resident of Shepherd of the Hill nursing home for 10 years.

Mrs. Hamann taught at Lutheran schools in Pekin and Peoria. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville and a member of Laubach Literary Council.

She married Henry Hamann on June 8, 1931 in Pekin. He preceded her in death Sept. 14, 1976.

Mrs. Hamann is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Loretta) Smith of San Jose, Mrs. George (Barbara) VanFossen of Alamo, Calif., and Mrs. Robert (Judith) Probst of Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Louis (Henrietta) Going of Columbus, Ind.; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Weyhrich of Pekin, Mrs. Loretta Schafer of Morton, Ill., Mrs. Ray (Fern) Stewart of Pekin; and Mrs. Anthony (Lucille) Fenesch of Lacon, Ill; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hill chapel, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating.

George Wade

ORLAND — George E. Wade, 79, died Sunday at 6:43 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He had lived at Lake Pleasant near Orland for 17 years and was a former Garrett resident. He was self-employed with Auburn Concrete Products and Angola Concrete for 40 years, retiring in 1981. He previously worked for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

He served on the Garrett school board for 12 years, and was a past president. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Angola Moose and Elks lodges, and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Wade was born March, 16, 1914, in St. Joe to the late Roy L. and Carrie (Engle) Wade.

He married Helen Storer on May 20, 1932, in St. Joe and she survives.

Surviving him are one son, George "Pat" Wade of Lime Lake, Helmer; three daughters, Gwynn Harris of Garrett, Karen Hathaway of South Whitley, and Michelle Shafer of Omaha, Neb.; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Albert and Russell, and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb chapter of the American Heart Association.

Forrest Littlejohn

BUTLER — Forrest S. Littlejohn, 79, died Friday at 1:20 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a Butler resident, and retired from his work as a farmer and Dana Corp. employee.

Mr. Littlejohn was born March 4, 1914, in Latty, Ohio, to Charles H. and Lana A. (Nogle) Littlejohn.

He married Marguerite Haney on March 4, 1937, in Detroit, and she died Oct. 21, 1978.

Surviving him are two sons, James of Auburn and Samuel of Kendallville; three daughters, Lois Porter of Fort Wayne, Judith Losh of Edgerton, Ohio, and Jonetta Houser of Butler; one brother, Henry of Antwerp, Ohio; one sister, Dorothy Burgess of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Dorothy Chowning

MOORESVILLE — Dorothy Ireta Willis Shumaker Chowning, 88, died Friday at Heritage House Convalescent Center, where she had been a patient one month.

She was a homemaker and a Mooresville, Ind., resident. She was a member of the National Honor Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was born Oct. 16, 1904, in Randolph County of Indiana to the late Noah Tegal and Zora Esther (Thompson) Willis.

She married Scoville "Pat" Chowning on May 18, 1926, and he died Nov. 17, 1988.

Surviving are one daughter, Erma Dean Shumaker Clark of Logansport; one sister, May Gertrude Baker of Bargersville; one granddaughter, Barbara Clark Smith of Auburn; three great-grandsons and two great-great-granddaughters.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Carlisle & Son Funeral Home in Mooresville. Burial was in Mooresville.

Ernest Grable

BUTLER — Ernest K. Grable, 88, died Sunday at 7 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had lived on State Road 1 in Butler.

Mr. Grable was born Sept. 29, 1905, at Big Lake in Whitley County to the late Marion and Finette (Paulus) Grable. He was a retired Wilmington Township farmer and worked five years for Clay Equipment Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was a charter member of the Butler Church of the Nazarene and a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Grable married the former Retha Mae Isenbarger on June 17, 1933, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald of Butler; one daughter, Margie Elliott of Gladstone, Mo.; a sister, Esther Lane of Pierceton; four grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandson and one granddaughter.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Butler Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Paul Patton officiating. Burial will be in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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Helen Nichols

HUDSON — Helen Nichols, 87, of rural Hudson, died Saturday at 5:25 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born May 10, 1906 in Muncie to Willis and Rebecca (Williams) Ball. She married Ralph Nichols who preceded her in death in 1992.

Mrs. Nichols had resided in rural Hudson the past 54 years. She was a homemaker and assisted her husband with the wholesale and potato and onion business.

Surviving are two daughters, Rosemary Shearer of Hudson, and Carol Starrett of Americus, Ga.; four sons, Donald Nichols of Hudson, Paul Nichols of Kendallville, Ronald Nichols of Sebring, Fla., and Philip Nichols of Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A daughter, Arlene D. Huffman, preceded he in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville, with the Rev. Ron Stratman officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Ruth Waddell

LAGRANGE — Ruth M. Waddell, 91, a well-known correspondent for The News-Sun and other area media outlets, has lost her battle with cancer. She died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday at the Life Care Center of LaGrange.

Miss Waddell, who remained active even after she was diagnosed with the terminal illness earlier this year, covered LaGrange County news for The News-Sun for more than 30 years.

She was born June 3, 1902 in Cadillac, Mich., to Robert M. and Mary Hern (Bradford) Waddell Sr.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of LaGrange, Fort Wayne Co-Ed Camera Club, and a member of the LaGrange County Republican Central Committee and LaGrange County Historical Society. Her only survivor is a sister, R. Marjorie Waddell of LaGrange.

A brother, Robert M. Waddell, preceded her in death Dec. 7, 1990.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Tony Hardcastle officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to First United Methodist Church of LaGrange.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Vernal W. Jennings**, 78, died Sunday. No services or calling.

LAGRANGE — **Richard D. Emery**, 40, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 6-8:30 p.m.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Harold E. Ziegler**, 74, died Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in West Missionary Church, Berne, with calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday and 8-9:15 a.m. Wednesday in Yager-Kirchofer Funeral Home, Berne.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ethel M. Harris**, 75, died at 11 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Rose Akers**, 77, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion Sinclair Cherry**, 95, died Friday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John Arthur Curry**, 48, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 76-8 p.m. in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna Sanford Graves**, 75, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth M. Jackson**, 80, died at 11:55 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 2305 Goshen Road, with calling from noon until services in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold J. McCormick**, 79, died Wednesday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence Durnell Noll**, 84, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie Alice Trittipo**, 97, died Thursday. Services were today in Wolcottville.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Alice Pullum**, 70, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Capt. Clay Reece**, 80, died Thursday. Services were today in Antwerp, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith Ann Wood**, 40, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian Spotswood Adams**, 93, died at 12:12 p.m. Friday. Private services were held Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Golf F. Bodinka**, 69, died at 7:25 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Sgt. Howard Scott Butler**, 43, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille M. Dahle**, 85, died at 12:50 p.m. Thursday. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Center Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence O. "Flossie" Graffe**, 97, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday. Prayer services at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 A. Calhoun St. and Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Helma Mary Hess**, 71, died at 2:11 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

George Wade

ORLAND — George E. Wade, 79, died Sunday at 6:43 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He had lived at Lake Pleasant near Orland for 17 years and was a former Garrett resident. He was self-employed with Auburn Concrete Products and Angola Concrete for 40 years, retiring in 1981. He previously worked for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

He served on the Garrett school board for 12 years, and was a past president. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Angola Moose and Elks lodges, and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Wade was born March, 16, 1914, in St. Joe to the late Roy L. and Carrie (Engle) Wade.

He married Helen Storer on May 20, 1932, in St. Joe and she survives.

Surviving him are one son, George "Pete" Wade of Lime Lake, Helmer; three daughters, Gwynn Harris of Garrett, Karen Hathaway of South Whitley, and Michelle Shafer of Omaha, Neb.; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Albert and Russell, and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb chapter of the American Heart Association.

Tsuyako Smith

OAK HARBOR, Wash. — Tsuyako "Sue" Smith, 60, died Sunday in Grand Junction, Colo. while on a hunting trip.

She was born Aug. 2, 1933, in Formosa, Japan, and resided with her husband, Phillip Smith, in Oak Harbor, Mich.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Sandra Lee Apodaca of Carlsbad, Calif.; four grandchildren; and parents-in-law, Richard and Alice Smith of Angola.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery in Steuben County.

Rosemary Poling

ANGOLA — Rosemary Poling, 78, died at 5:20 p.m. Sunday in Carlin Park Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Poling was a homemaker and moved to the Angola area five years ago from Howe.

She was born May 11, 1915, at Winona Lake to Lester and Marguerite (Cunningham) Wyland.

She married William Poling in 1942. He died in 1983.

Surviving are one son, Lawrence Wheeler of Hobart; two daughters, Rozella Rudd of Three Rivers, Mich. and Alice Woodworth of Angola; two sisters; Margaret Brown of Valparaiso and Florence Tidholm of Elgin, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is a lifelong friend, Alberta Spoljoric, of Gary.

One grandson and one sister preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate.

Friends may call one hour before services.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Garden, in St. Joseph County.

Opal McGrew

A graveside service for Opal L. McGrew, 90, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. She died April 5, 1993, in Seminole, Fla.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McGrew was born April 12, 1902, in Auburn to the late William G. and Ida A. (Warstler) Boren. Her husband, Harold A. McGrew, died in 1989.

She lived in Auburn until attending Fort Wayne Business College. She and her husband lived in Wooster, Ohio, where they operated Laurel Heating Co. They moved to Treasure Island, Fla., in 1978.

Surviving her are one daughter, Phyllis Walklet of Treasure Island; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Lester L. Brandeberry

CORUNNA — Lester L. Brandeberry, 70, of Corunna, died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne, following an illness of two months.

He was born in Kendallville Sept. 22, 1923 to Earl and Dora (Yoder) Brandeberry. On Dec. 30, 1949 in Pennsylvania he married Alice Fitzius, who survives.

Mr. Brandeberry, a veteran of World War II, was a retired farmer and attended Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Cindy) Prater of Auburn; a son, Greg Brandeberry of Kendallville; a sister, Betty Leslie of Ligonier; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Richard, preceded him in death.

There will be no services or visitation.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Stella Keefer Storck**, 86, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

LAGRANGE — **Gerald F. "Spike" Eash**, 78, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Basil V. Bell**, 69, died Sunday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. today in Marion National Cemetery, Marion. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Joseph N. Bonner**, 77, died Wednesday. Services Friday in Appleton, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Duff Sr.**, 79, died Monday. Private graveside services Wednesday in Highland Park Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah E. Eggsware**, 79, died Sunday. Services in Malone, N.Y. on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy A. Fink**, 34, died Sunday in a motorcycle accident. Services are pending for Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jason Lee Hunnicutt**, 24, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

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Hilda Buchs

ASHLEY — Hilda Marie Buchs, 74, died Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. in her home on DeKalb County Road 4.

Mrs. Buchs was a homemaker, a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church near Waterloo and belonged to the church's Rosary Society.

She was born March 30, 1919, in Ashley to James and Mary Agatha (Richter) Pfefferkorn.

She married Herman J. Buchs Sr. on Feb. 1, 1945, in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Herman J. Jr., of Ashley, and Joseph F., Carl and Bernard, all of Waterloo; seven daughters, Marie Stafford of Slidell, La., Rita Berryhill of Corunna, Annette Fox of Auburn, and Joann Walker, Ruth Tuttle, Midge Kelham and Jane Feller, all of Waterloo; one brother, Raymond Pfefferkorn of Auburn; one sister, Rosella "Rosy" Creager of Waterloo; 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Calling will be Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary will be said Thursday at 8:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Veda Crothers

ANGOLA — Veda L. Crothers, 93, died about 9:15 p.m. Tuesday in Carlin Park Health Center.

Mrs. Crothers was a homemaker and a graduate of Avilla High School. She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church, Angola Chapter 78 Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary (she was a former president), and the West End Birthday Club.

She was born Oct. 23, 1899, in Blakeslee, Ohio, to William and Eva (Bolton) Pfleightner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, in 1969, and her daughter, Betty Miller, in 1965.

Surviving are one son, Dean, of Angola; one sister, Lucille Hiner, of Peru; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from noon-1:30 p.m. Saturday at Weicht Funeral Home. An Eastern Star service will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Keith Davis will officiate.

Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Angola United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Elisabeth "Betty" Clemmer**, 94, died Monday. Services at noon Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Caitlyn Marie Martin**, 2 months old, died Tuesday at home. Graveside services were today in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

LIGONIER — **Herman D. Cochran**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Orr Funeral home, Ligonier, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Billy J. Eads**, 32, died Monday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Maplecrest Congregation of Jehovah's Witness, Ind. 37. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence A. Kapelka Sr.**, 53, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 4-8:30 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene G. "Jeep" Lichtsinn**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Perry**, 80, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Krauss Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys Seabright**, 91, died Monday at home. Services at 8:30 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-8:30 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan M. Wilcox**, 57, died Thursday. Private services were held Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy Winkle**, 88, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Concordia Cemetery Gardens. No calling.

Tsuyako Smith

OAK HARBOR, Wash. — Tsuyako "Sue" Smith, 60, died Sunday in Grand Junction, Colo. while on a hunting trip.

She was born Aug. 2, 1933, in Formosa, Japan, and resided with her husband, Phillip Smith, in Oak Harbor, Wash.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Sandra Lee Apodaca of Carlsbad, Calif.; four grandchildren; and parents-in-law, Richard and Alice Smith of Angola.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Friends may call from 6-8 tonight at the funeral home.

Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery in Steuben County.

Richard Hill

ANGOLA — Richard M. Hill, 80, died at 6:43 a.m. Wednesday in Carlin Park Care Center.

He was born May 25, 1913, in DeKalb County's Fairfield Township, to Vernie and Myrtle (Casselman) Hill.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Orland American Legion post and Angola's Post 7205 of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Viola; two daughters, Phyllis Christlieb of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Patricia Penrod of Poneto, Ind.; one sister, Betty Williams of Angola; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Homer and Bill; one sister, Lavon; and one grandson, Jim DeWayne Byrd.

There will be no calling. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Weicht Funeral Home.

Burial will be at East Springfield Cemetery in LaGrange County.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence A. Kapelka Sr.**, 53, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 4-8:30 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **James Allen Myers**, 55, died Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral home, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today. Graveside services at noon EDT Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ohio City, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **William A. Roberts**, 61, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence H. Hayes**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. EDT Saturday in Tiffin, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Doloris G. Palmer**, 7, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jonathan Lee Reinking** was stillborn Wednesday at home. Private graveside services in Harlan Park Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes L. Ryan**, 88, died Wednesday at home. Services at noon Saturday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd., with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul W. Webb**, 92, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 5-8 p.m. today.

Jean Keyes

FORT WAYNE — Jean L. Keyes, 66, died Wednesday at 5 a.m. at her son's home in Thornville, Ohio. She had been ill two months.

She was born Oct. 26, 1926, in Waterloo to the late Hubert and Maude Fee. She lived in Fort Wayne.

Surviving her are one daughter, Anne Vogt of Estes Park, Colo.; two sons, Robert and Jeff, both of Thornville; one brother, Raymond Fee of Auburn; and one granddaughter.

Private services will be held Saturday at the Boring Sheridan Funeral Home in Thornville. Memorial donations may be given to Hospice.

Delbert Hollinger

GARRETT — Delbert O. Hollinger, 76, died Thursday at 1:55 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a former Garrett resident who returned to Garrett eight months ago.

Mr. Hollinger was born Oct. 2, 1917, in DeKalb County to the late Ivan and Sarah (Worthington) Hollinger. He was the owner of Hollinger Construction in Fort Wayne for 20 years, and retired in 1987. He also was a member of the LaOtto Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Hollinger married Minnie Warstler Dec. 20, 1936, in Newville. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Wilbur and Danny, both of Garrett; one daughter, Betty McKeever of LaOtto; one sister, Hazel Hubartt of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Arthur Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Kathryn Louise Haase**, 68, died Thursday. Services at noon Saturday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

STROH — **Claude Lee Haston**, 74, died Thursday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Community Baptist Church, South Milford, with calling after 3 p.m. Saturday in the church.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Ova E. Smith**, 78, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Craig Robert Cowan**, 45, died Tuesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in North Highlands Presbyterian Church. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **William Dotson**, 76, died Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenton W. Gidley**, 65, died Wednesday. Services Saturday in Englewood, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Gwen A. Kinder**, 66, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Andrew J. Kost Jr.**, 71, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Saturday in Muehling Chapel, Ann Arbor, Mich. Calling 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ona Ramsey Moore**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in True Love Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral Home.

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Vincent Wiler

GARRETT — Vincent F. Wiler, 79, of Demotte, Ind., and formerly of Garrett, died Thursday.

He was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Granger to Clarence and Myrtle Wiler. He was married to Helen (Drboac) who preceded him in death in 1989.

Also preceding him in death were three brothers, Jerry, Barney and Ken Wiler.

Mr. Wiler retired from U.S. Steel, Gary Works, and was a member of Glen Park Lodge 732, F.&A.M.

He is survived by a brother, Lyle Wiler of Garrett; three sisters, Marjorie Severence of Garrett, Jo Anne Woods of Avilla, and Donna Greager of Garrett; and many nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Stilinovich & Wiatrolik Funeral Home, 7535 Taft St., Merrillville. Interment will be in Calumet Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday and Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Frances Traxler

AVILLA — Frances C. Traxler, 95, died Friday at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

She was born June 9, 1898 to Gerhard and Mary (Teders) Lemper in Noble County's Allen Township. On Sept. 22, 1920 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, she married Howard Traxler, who died on May 7, 1962.

Mrs. Traxler was a homemaker, and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Rosary Society.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Herman (Eulilia) Ellert of Waterloo, Mrs. Leo (Thelma) Buch of Hamilton, Mrs. James (Lois) Remke of LaOtto and Mrs. William (Loraine) Weaver of Kaleva, Mich.; five sons, Richard and Jack Traxler of Avilla, Vincent Traxler of Goshen, Omer Traxler of Rome City and Harold Traxler of Huntertown; 45 grandchildren and 77 great-grandchildren.

Seven brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Father James F. Seculoff officiating.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with a Rosary at 7 p.m.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church or Sacred Heart Home.

Margaret D. Deming

ANGOLA — Margaret D. Deming, 80, died Friday at 7:32 a.m. at her home in Angola.

She was born Oct. 22, 1913, in Elkhart to Oliver and Nellie (Bunker) Rose. On Aug. 27, 1932, she married George Deming, who survives her.

Also surving are two sons, Michael of Indianapolis and Patrick of Ashley; four daughters, Dorothy Ingellis of Columbus, Alyse Freeman of Gwinn, Mich., Janet Al-Janabi of Fort Wayne and Jane Mason of Auburn; three brothers, Richard Rose of Reading, Mich., Ned Rose of Clearwater, Fla. and Homer Rose of Coquille, Ore.; one sister, Mary Jane Roberts of Angola; 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, George II; one brother, Robert, and two sisters, Lois Brokaw and Pauline Hill.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Friends may call one hour before services. Father Conrad Schweibold will officiate. Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorials to Cameron Hospice are preferred.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Paul J. Rose**, 84, died Thursday. Graveside services were Friday in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Stanley James Riddle**, 73, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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Barbara Ball

FORT WAYNE — Barbara Ann Ball, 64, died Friday at 10 p.m. in her home.

She was a stockbroker for PaineWebber for seven years, and for Merrill Lynch for 14 years. She had been a Fort Wayne resident since 1984.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Ohio chapter of Alpha Delta Pi in Akron, Ohio, and the Fort Wayne Investment Dealer Association.

She was born June 22, 1929, in Akron, Ohio, to the late Carl and Mabel Tichner.

Surviving are one daughter, Jennifer Dyer-Auble of Noblesville, Ind.; one son, Timothy Dyer of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until the service begins. Interment will be in Greenlawn Columbarium.

Memorial donations are to Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice are preferred.

Vincent Wiler

DEMOTTE, Ind. — Vincent F. Wiler, 79, of Demotte, Ind., and formerly of Garrett, died Thursday.

He was born Nov. 11, 1913, to the late Clarence and Myrtle Wiler. He was married to Helen Dorbac, who preceded him in death in 1989.

Also preceding him in death were three brothers, Jerry, Barney and Ken Wiler.

Mr. Wiler retired from U.S. Steel, Gary Works, and was a member of Glen Park Lodge 732, F.&A.M.

He is survived by a brother, Lyle (Martha) Wiler of Auburn; three sisters, Marjorie Sevrence of Garrett, Joan (Jim) Woods of Avilla, and Donna (Gerald) Creager of Garrett; and many nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Stilinovich & Wiatrolik Funeral Home, 7535 Taft St., Merrillville. Interment will be in Calumet Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Caroline Muzzillo

GARRETT — Caroline N. Muzzillo, 75, died Sunday at 12:39 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a dietitian for Garrett Hospital, retiring in 1974.

Mrs. Muzzillo was born June 12, 1919, in Chicago, Ill., to the late James A. and Julia (Montague) Falcone.

She married John Michael Muzzillo on May 31, 1947, in Cicero, Ill., and he died June 19, 1955.

Surviving her are two daughters, Judith Fields of LaOtto and Angela Lung of Garrett; two sisters, Antoinette Salerno of Angola and Anna Marie Kohnke of Bartlett, Ill.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Private services will be held. There will be no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations to St. Joseph School, Garrett, are preferred.

Dustin Curtis

Dustin Curtis, 1 1/2 hours old, died at 2:05 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his parents, Dan and Kim Curtis of Auburn; a sister, Danielle Curtis, at home; and grandparents, Bud and Eileen Curtis of Coldwater, Mich., and Larry and Carol Gifford of Fort Wayne.

Private services were conducted today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Margery Campbell

ANGOLA — Margery O. Campbell, 89, died Saturday at 1:30 a.m. in Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

She lived on North Williams Street in Angola, and was a cook in area restaurants. She retired in 1962.

She was born Aug. 17, 1904, in Hamilton to the late Jim and Daisy (Earlston) Hargery.

Her first husband, Chet Harris, died in 1957. She married Don Campbell in 1963, and he died in 1978.

Surviving her are one daughter, Kathryn Braden of Fort Wayne; one brother, Raymond Harger of Hamilton; two sisters, Georgie Westfall of Garrett and Doris Lechleidner of Butler; 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Eloise Chiddister and Gertrude Baker, four brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Gordon Maxwell

Gordon W. Maxwell, 77, died at 6:25 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Maxwell, a lifelong DeKalb County resident, retired as a conductor after 40 years. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1934.

He was born May 20, 1916, to Merritt and Lena (Nelson) Maxwell in St. Joe.

He married Gladys V. (Buttron) Maxwell in 1955 in Dalton, Ill., and she preceded him in death in 1979.

Survivors include two sons, William Maxwell of Fort Wayne and Timothy Maxwell of Lewisburg; a daughter, Sandy Bosler of Garrett; a stepson Tom Wilson of Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Barbara Beber of Auburn, Donna Day of Orlando, Fla., and Phyllis Puniti of Saudi Arabia; a brother, Robert Maxwell of Auburn; a sister, Dortha Berg of Auburn; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McComb Funeral Home in Auburn with the Rev. Alice L. Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to Sacred Heart Home or the Alzheimer's Association of Northern Indiana.

Lois Horsewood

Lois L. Horsewood, 68, of Auburn, died at 8:40 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born March 21, 1925, in Green Township in Noble County to William O. and Iva (Johnson) Leitch. On Sept. 2, 1942, in Auburn, she married Max Horsewood, who survives.

Mrs. Horsewood, a 1942 graduate of Albion High School, had lived in Auburn since 1953. She was a 15-year employee of the snack bar at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and a member of First Christian Church in Auburn.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Dailey (Sandra) Bixler of rural Albion; a son, Dr. Rex Horsewood of Hoagland; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Zelda) Winebrenner of rural Albion, Mr. Dorwin (Donnabell) Frazier of rural Fort Wayne, and Eileen Breinfalk of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A sister, Freida Leitch, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Alice L. Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery near Churubusco.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to First Christian Church in Auburn.

Area Deaths

DECATUR — **Donald K. Giessler**, 63, died Saturday at home. Services at noon Tuesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 10 a.m. until services on Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Evelyn M. Boszor**, 72, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Paul J. Flory**, 72, died at 4:37 p.m. Friday. Services were today at 2 p.m. in Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Casey Closson**, 67, died Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Marie Landis**, 82, died Friday. Services were today at noon in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell B. Sams**, 59, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Ann Ball**, 65, died at 10 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 5424 Winchester Road, with calling from 11 a.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma D. Fields**, 85, died at 2 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Woodrow W. Inks**, 80, died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Oliver "Earl" Reed**, 74, died at 8:21 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **N. Joy Herr**, 73, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Notestine**, 88, died Friday. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Leo Cemetery, Leo. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **George J. Troendly**, 78,died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. Calling 2-8 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., and 30 minutes before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence E. Wise**, 84, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Zelma Forrest

Zelma Mildred Forrest, 84, of Auburn and formerly of Eel River Township in Allen County, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn, where she had been a resident the past year.

She was born in Huntington County March 28, 1909, to Lewis F. and Edith (Shriner) Miller. On Oct. 26, 1929, she married Ralph Forest in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death Dec. 9, 1969.

Mrs. Forrest grew up in rural Huntington County and was a 1927 graduate of Union Township High School and a 1928 graduate of International Business College in Fort Wayne. She had lived in Eel River Township more than 40 years before moving to Auburn in 1979. She was a member of the Friendship Home Economics Club and former member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Women.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lester (Dorothy) Waterson of Auburn, and Mrs. Jack (Bonnie) Kelham of Butler; a son, Ralph D. Forrest of Crystal Lake, Ill; four brothers, Charles E. Miller of Markle, Pearl Miller of Majenica, Kenneth Miller of Huntington, and Clyde Miller of Bluffton; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Steven Haflich of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church or Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Jerome Steigmeyer

GARRETT — Jerome E. Steigmeyer, 71, died today at 1:50 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a machinist for Magnavox Co. of Fort Wayne for 32 years, retiring in 1987. He had lived in the Garrett and LaGrange areas and was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion, Garrett Country Club, and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Mr. Steigmeyer was born Sept. 9, 1922, in Decatur to the late Roman J. and Laura E. (Blotkamp) Steigmeyer.

He married Gwendolyn C. Moats on May 22, 1948, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steve of Tecumseh, Mich., and Mark of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Marcia Krontz and Cindy Rassel, both of Garrett, and Kathy Grawcock of LaOtto; two brothers, James of Erie, Pa., and William of Garrett; four sisters, Virginia Manon and Patricia Frymier, both of Auburn, and Mary Wilcoxson and Sharon Simon, both of Garrett; and nine grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Kenneth Hanes III

ANGOLA — Kenneth C. Hanes III, age 5, of Angola, was pronounced dead on arrival at Cameron Memorial Hospital about 10:25 a.m. Sunday, after inhaling a small, plastic piece of a toy.

He was born Aug. 23, 1988, in Paintville, Ky., to Kenneth C. Hanes II and Vicki Keeton. He is survived by his father, who lives in Angola; his mother, who lives in Kentucky; his paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Phoeba Hanes of Mansfield, Ohio; and his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Hornback of Kentucky.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Friends may call from 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Hanes family.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William F. Boese**, 88, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Paul E. "Fiddler" Howland**, 75, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 3:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

LIGONIER — **Stephan Fulford**, 38, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 3-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gary W. Ake**, 53, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Poe United Methodist Church, Poe. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanette "Jan" Bireley**, 69, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Harold L. Blackburn**, 81, died Wednesday. Memorial services are pending in Mount Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline A. Bowers**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church., with calling 4-8 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul H. "Herbie" Ford Jr.**, 66, died Sunday. Services at noon Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 12:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret T. Haxby**, 70, died Sunday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael A. Hibler Sr.**, 45, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary R. Meeks**, 97, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, , with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd Menze**, 74, died Sunday. No services or calling.

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Schuble Boggs

Schuble C. Boggs, 75, died Tuesday at 7:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Boggs was a lifetime Auburn resident. He was an expediter in purchasing at International Harvester for many years, and a 1936 graduate of Auburn High School.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, DeKalb Lodge 214, F.&A.M., Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Knight York Cross of Honor, and Mizpah Shrine Temple of Fort Wayne.

He held the DeMolay Legion of Honor degree. He was past grand commander of Knights Templar of Indiana, and was past presiding officer of all York Rite bodies in Indiana.

Mr. Boggs was born Jan. 5, 1918, in Auburn to the late Schuble J. and Maud E. (Talley) Boggs.

Surviving him are two cousins, Gilbert Greenwood of Palatine, Ill., and Robert Talley of Toledo, Ohio.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. DeKalb Lodge 214 will conduct a Masonic service tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alice L. Hupp of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Masonic Home.

Mildred 'Ruth' Hansell

Mildred "Ruth" Hansell, 92, died Tuesday at 9:53 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for nine years.

She had been an Auburn resident since 1936 and was a homemaker. She was a 1918 graduate of Van Wert High School, in Van Wert, Ohio.

Mrs. Hansell was born March 25, 1901, in Van Wert County, Ohio, to the late Simon and Barbara A. (Dias) Bechtol.

She married Harry B. Hansell on Aug. 17, 1922, in Marine City, Mich., and he died Aug. 8, 1972.

Surviving are one daughter, Lois M. Walker of Bradenton, Fla.; one sister, Florence R. Beck of Van Wert; three grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, 17 stepgreat-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Four sisters, four brothers and one stepson preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Richard Kraus, interim pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. There will be no calling.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Keltner

BUTLER — Betty J. Keltner, 75, died Monday at 11:47 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a retired secretary for Hendrickson Tandem in Butler, and a Butler resident.

Mrs. Keltner was born March 12, 1918, in Toledo, Ohio, to the late Ralph J. and Ethel (Pess) White.

She married Keith H. Keltner on June 11, 1938, in Butler, and he died Dec. 27, 1964.

Surviving her are one son, Keith Jr. of Auburn; one sister, Helen Fisher of Butler; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A private service will be held Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to Mission Aviation Fellowship in Redlands, Calif.

Betty Nucci

FORT WAYNE — Betty B. Nucci, 75, died Monday at 6:10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, she retired in 1983 from North American Van Lines after seven years of service.

She was born June 30, 1918, in Three Rivers, Mich., to the late Herbert L. and Clara (Dehn) Smith.

Surviving her are her husband, William F.; two sons, William H. of Avilla and James S. of Fort Wayne; and two grandsons.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at the funeral home, at a time to be announced, with the Rev. Lawrence A. Kramer officiating. Entombment will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen are preferred.

Zelma Forrest

Zelma Mildred Forrest, 84, of Auburn and formerly of Eel River Township in Allen County, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn, where she had been a resident the past year.

She was born in Huntington County on March 28, 1909, to Lewis F. and Edith (Shriner) Miller. On Oct. 26, 1929, she married Ralph Forest in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death Dec. 9, 1969.

Mrs. Forrest grew up in rural Huntington County and was a 1927 graduate of Union Township High School and a 1928 graduate of International Business College in Fort Wayne. She had lived in Eel River Township more than 40 years before moving to Auburn in 1979. She was a member of the Friendship Home Economics Club and former member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Women.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lester (Dorothy) Waterson of Auburn, and Mrs. Jack (Bonnie) Kelham of Butler; a son, Ralph D. Forrest of Crystal Lake, Ill; four brothers, Charles E. Miller of Markle, Pearl Miller of Majenica, Kenneth Miller of Huntington, and Clyde Miller of Bluffton; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Gail Ann Kreischer.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Steven Haflich of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Visitation is from 4-9 tonight in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church or Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Jonas Ringenberg

ELKHART — The Rev. Jonas A. Ringenberg, 99, died Tuesday at 8:40 p.m. in the health care unit at Hubbard Hill Estates, where he had lived for about seven years.

He was a former Hicksville, Ohio, resident.

He was a member of Leo High School's first graduating class in 1913. He became a pastor in 1915, serving churches in Milford, Neb., Grabill, and Archbold, Cleveland and Hicksville, Ohio. He also served as a missionary in Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies.

He held various offices in the Missionary Church. He was central district superintendent, editor of "The Missionary Worker," president of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, and president of the Missionary Church Association. He authored many articles, pamphlets and books.

He was born Feb. 26, 1894, in Harlan. He married Ada Witmer on July 8, 1915, in Brinsmade, N.D., and she preceded him in death.

Surviving him are two sons, Morris J. of Grabill and Jesse M. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Lois Laymon of Fort Myers, Fla., and Faythe Rohrs of Elkhart; four brothers, Roy of Brinsmade, Simon Peter of Defiance, Ohio, Loyal of Cedarville, and Ernest of Hillsdale, Mich; eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 9-11 a.m. in the Grabill Missionary Church. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the church. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to World Partners of the Missionary Church or the Hubbard Hill Estates Retired Missionary Fund.

Dale Pensinger

ALBION — Dale L. Pensinger, 84, was found dead at his home at Bear Lake, rural Albion, Monday afternoon. Mr. Pensinger, who lived alone, apparently died Friday from natural causes.

He was born Feb. 25, 1909, in Portland to Albert and Viola (Renner) Pensinger. He married Mary M. Nixon on Dec. 23, 1929. She preceded him in death Jan. 22, 1989.

Mr. Pensinger grew up in Portland and was educated in the public schools there. He moved to Bear Lake from Portland in 1947. He was employed at a cabinet factory in Goshen and later worked for Borden's Ice Cream Co. in Fort Wayne for 10 years. He also operated a television repair shop for 25 years.

Surviving are five sons, Gerald and Bill Pensinger, both of Albion, John Pensinger of Columbia City, James Pensinger of Garrett and Steve Pensinger of Bristol, Va.; two brothers, Lawrence and Keith Duane Pensinger, both of Portland; five sisters, Irene Delk, Gwen Arnold and Iva Lou Grisell, all of Portland; Joan Smith of Nashville, and Mickey Crouch of Celina, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Two grandsons, Thomas and Jack, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Robert W. Yenna and the Rev. Don Ballard officiating. Burial will be in Wolf Lake Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Lorri Bordner

TOPEKA — Lorri J. Bordner, 27, of Topeka, died at 7:55 a.m. Wednesday in her residence.

She was born in LaGrange on July 19, 1966, to Robert L. and Nancy A. (Haberstroh) Bordner, who survive in Topeka.

Miss Bordner was a lifetime LaGrange County resident.

Surviving with her parents are two sisters, Rhonda Levitz of Angola, and Jenni Applegate of Albion; and two brothers, Steve Bordner of Kendallville, and Marc Bordner of Syracuse.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Lowell Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Eden Cemetery, Topeka.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Mount Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gary D. Bearman**, 50, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles M. Buckmaster**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernell McFadden**, 49, died Tuesday. Services Saturday in Toledo, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry J. Preston**, 61, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1126 Barr St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Aaron H. Ramsey**, 77, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy V. Schell**, 87, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Deal-Robbins & VanGilder Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elna Persons Shepherd**, 77, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth P. Stephson**, 84, died Monday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. in Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Maude J. Watkel**, 99, died Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services

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Richard Hulett Sr.

ROME CITY — Richard D. Hulett Sr., 65, of Rome City, former Kendallville policeman and firefighter, died at 8:43 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill since Oct. 21.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 19, 1928, to Kenneth G. and Naomi (Elsner) Hulett. In Kendallville on Aug. 16, 1947, he married Betty L. Lane, who survives.

Mr. Hulett had lived in Kendallville before moving to Rome City 20 years ago. He served on the Kendallville Police Department from 1952-57 and with the Kendallville Fire Department from 1962-82. He was also a home improvement contractor and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Rome City United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Robin L. Haines of Rome City, and Teddi L. Dunham of Waukegan, Ill.; a son, Richard "Rick" Hulett Jr. of Mount Dora, Fla.; two sisters, Shirley Harp and Sharon Honaker, both of Wolcottville; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Wendell and Jonnie Lane of Kendallville; and six grandchildren, Brooke Haines, Dane Haines, Nicholas Hulett, Andrea Hulett, Leslie Dunham and Richard Dunham.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Gary Stees officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Rome City United Methodist Church or the Kendallville Fire Department.

Melvin McKinley

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Melvin "Mel" L. McKinley, 56, died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. at his home in Tinkham Trailer Court, Hicksville, Ohio. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

He worked at Montgomery Ward Auto Center in Fort Wayne for 15 years, and at Maxton Motors, Butler, for the past 10 years. He was a member of the Hicksville Eagles Lodge.

Mr. McKinley was born Aug. 6, 1937, in Dennison, Ohio, to Norval D. and Dolores E. Volkert McKinley. His mother, Dolores Volkert of Grabill, survives and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are his companion, Kathryn D. Mason of Hicksville; one daughter, Monica L. McKinley of Hicksville; one sister, Judy Foshee of Fort Wayne; one brother, Allan D. Volkert of Grabill; and one stepbrother, Quinten Volkert of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Monday after 2 p.m. and Tuesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Minister Ron Collins, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Leo, will officiate. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery in Paulding County, Ohio.

Memorial donations to Hospice-The Caring Way of Defiance County are preferred.

Trevor Cooper

LAGRANGE — Trevor D. Cooper, 8, of LaGrange, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born June 15, 1985, in Elkhart to L. Wayne and Deanna J. (Claphan) Cooper Sr., who survive in LaGrange.

The boy had resided in LaGrange County all of his life and was a third-grade student in J.R. Watson Elementary School in Auburn.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Sarah Cooper and Rachel Cooper, both at home; three brothers, David Cooper of Fremont, Lenny Cooper of LaGrange, and Juliano Cooper of Warsaw; grandparents, Harry and Berniece Reed of Albion, and Evangeline Claphan of Fremont; and two nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Orland Congregational Church in Orland, with the Rev. Mark Emelander officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Preferred memorials are to Orland Congregational Church.

Raymond Richmond

PLEASANT LAKE — Raymond D. Richmond, 60, died Saturday at 3:47 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a resident of Sandman Drive, Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Richmond was born April 9, 1933, in Newville to the late Jessie M. and Hazel B. (Kellerman) Richmond. He worked 32 years for GTE and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He married the former Phyllis Blaker on Aug. 22, 1953, in Portland, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Randy L. Richmond of Butler; one daughter, Candy A. Sutton of Pleasant Lake; four brothers, Lavon Richmond of Kinderhook, Mich., Harold of Juniper, Fla., Jack of Hicksville, Ohio, and Kenneth of St. Joe; and one granddaughter, Rachel of Butler.

Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. William Graafsma of Lakeview Community Church, Hamilton, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Calling will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped.

Logan McCormick

FORT WAYNE — Logan J. McCormick, 7 1/2-month-old son of Michael and Stefanie (Nahrwold) McCormick, Fort Wayne, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born March 2.

Surviving with his parents are a brother, Saxon, at home; grandparents, Larry and Roxanne McCormick of Kendallville, and Betty Eash of Carmel; and great-grandparents, Frank and Dorothy McCormick of Angola, Bill and Louis Nahrwold of Hoagland, and Rita Wentela of Marquette, Mich.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox of Faith United Methodist Church in Kendallville officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

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LIGONIER — **Natividad C. Moreno**, 59, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 1-8 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Eugenia A. Baugher**, 70, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 1-8 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Donald E. Stouder**, 73, died Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Nona E. Bonebrake**, 89, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lovina M. Eicher**, 72, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Marie Labundy Erhardt**, 85, died Friday. Graveside services will be held in Sharon, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **John M. Garrett Sr.**, 87, died Thursday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbur L "Bud" Gerardot**, 76, died Friday. Services at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. La Tourette**, 92, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther M. Meyer**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona Plemons** died Thursday. Services were held in Greenville, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry J. Preston**, 61, died Wednesday. Services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Cleora I. Sickafus**, 86, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda L. Sloan**, 85, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ope Ezra Widemon**, 90, died Friday. Services at noon Tuesday in Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2717 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hollis D. Coomer**, 84, died at 9:40 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl D. Fleck**, 66, died Friday. Services at 8 p.m. today in Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette. Calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John Andrew Heinen**, 22, died Thursday. Funeral Mass was today in Marysville.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Maple**, 88, died at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday. Private services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Sieber**, 81, died Wednesday at home. Services are pending in Overland Park, Kan.

FORT WAYNE — **LeRoy F. Siegelin**, 93, died at 11:55 a.m. Saturday. Services at 9 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in St. John Cemetery, Brazil.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence R. Strater**, 90, died at 4 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Taylor**, 74, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Constance J. Babb**, 61, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen Gail Bickford**, 82, died Sunday. Services at noon Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank Eugene David**, 63, died Saturday. Private services to be held at a later date in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearl Anna Hachmeyer**, 82, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John's Lutheran Church for the Deaf at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Grace Hursh**, 95, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from noon until service time.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerry D. Lane**, 59, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6310 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rollin [illegible]**, 97, died Saturday. Services [illegible] a.m. Tuesday in Kinsman, [illegible] McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael J. Watkins**, 42, died Saturday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. Tuesday in Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna E. (Farlow) Whitmore**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Warner's Funeral Home, Osceola. Calling noon to 3 p.m. in the funeral home, and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

Louise Myers

WOLCOTTVILLE — Louise Helen Myers, 69, of Wolcottville, died Sunday at 11:08 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Garrett on Jan. 10, 1924, to Floyd and Anna (Kobs) Jamison. She married Everald G. Myers, who survives.

Mrs. Myers had lived in Fort Wayne 30 years before moving to Danville, Ill., in 1969 and to Wolcottville in 1989. She retired in 1988 from Emmanuel Lutheran School in Danville, and was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Wolcottville, and its ladies' guild.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Diane M. Lee of Cincinnati, Judith L. Schubert of Germantown, Wis., and Jill A. Leighty of Evansville; a son, David W. Myers of Ossian; a sister, Ellen Mennewisch of Fort Wayne; a brother, Floyd "Jack" Jamison of Garrett; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Messiah Lutheran Church, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Frederick J. Libby officiating. Entombment will be in Concordia Cemetery Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 4-7 Tuesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to Messiah Lutheran Church, Wolcottville.

Helen Krumma

Helen Louise Krumma, 72, died today at 2:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at Greenhaven Terrace in Auburn, and worked for Keltsch Pharmacy for the past 35 years.

She was born Feb. 27, 1921, in Rock Hill, S.C., to the late Isaiah and Sara Lucinda (Barnett) Roberts.

Her first husband, Homer Holmes, died in 1959. She married Willis Krumma on Nov. 30, 1961, in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry Holmes of Waterloo and Roger Holmes of Auburn; three daughters, Kathy Krumma of Bowling Green, Ohio, Becky Krumma of Garrett, and Sandy Krumma of Fort Wayne; one sister, Joyce Ross of Badin, N.C.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Tonya Holmes, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the Kidney Foundation are preferred.

Kenneth Reese

Kenneth H. Reese, 64, died Sunday at 9 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

An Auburn resident, he was a millwright for 16 years at Dana Corp.

Mr. Reese was born Jan. 25, 1929, in Fort Wayne to the late Rollin and Grace (Ormiston) Reese.

Surviving are three sons, Lt. Col. Daniel Reese of Fort Wainwright, Ark., Scott of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jeff of Angola; two daughters, Lorraine Harmon of Angola and Melissa Bobinger of Falon, Neb.; one sister, Betty McKown of Columbia City; two brothers, Robert of Lima, Ohio, and James of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Norman Fuller will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Charles Frederickson

Charles J. Frederickson, 86, died Monday at 8:23 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a lifetime Auburn resident.

He was a former Baltimore & Ohio Railroad employee. He retired as the caretaker of Viberg Lake in Allen County.

Mr. Frederickson was born Sept. 2, 1907, in DeKalb County to the late George and Katherine (Kester) Frederickson.

He married Minnie E. Lung on April 7, 1950, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mary J. Cecil of Fort Wayne; one granddaughter and four stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. George Cecil of the Merriam Cornerstone Wesleyan Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Cristina Hampshire

KENDALLVILLE — Cristina Mae Hampshire died Monday shortly after birth in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born Monday to Kevin Hampshire and Carrie Mae Handshoe. Her father survives in Rome City and her mother survives in Garrett.

Surviving with her parents are a half-sister, Kaila Ann Hampshire; paternal grandparents, Mary Ann Hampshire of Kendallville, and Robert Hampshire of Rome City; maternal grandparents, Karen Mae Brown of Orland, and Garnel Handshoe Jr. of Garrett; paternal great-grandmother, Constance Hampshire of Kendallville; maternal great-grandparents, Banner and Verleen Kidd of Kendallville; maternal great-great-grandmother, Marion Akers of Floyd County, Ky.; maternal stepgreat-great-grandmother, Reenie Kidd; paternal great-great-grandparents, Patricia Brumbaugh of Garrett, and Thelma Trowbridge of Kendallville.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lake View Cemetery, with the Rev. Ron Hyre officiating.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the Center for Troubled Pregnancy, 112 S. State St., Kendallville.

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FORT WAYNE — **Emma E. Norden**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

HOWE — **Irene T. Braunagel**, 96, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Lois H. Minnick**, 83, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Euphrasia Bennigen, R.G.S., 86, died Oct. 12 in Missouri. No local services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank B. Calkins**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosetta Ebler**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cedarville Community Church, Leo. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry A. Godfrey**, 26, died Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Moselle V. Lester**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlene L. McChessney**, 16, died Monday. Service at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 10:30 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth H. Reese**, 64, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul P. Schweizer**, 4, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Fawnee "Fay" Spires**, 73, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hughes-Blower Funeral Home, Athens, Ohio, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna B. Tonne**, 94, died Monday. Services at noon Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

Earl Chamberlain

Earl B. Chamberlain, 96, died Monday at 5:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He retired as a foreman in the enameling department at Phelps Dodge in Fort Wayne. He lived in rural Auburn.

Mr. Chamberlain was born Jan. 10, 1897, in Dunkirk, Ohio, to the late George and Jenny Chamberlain.

He married Irene A. Allmon on Feb. 11, 1920, in Fort Wayne, and she preceded him in death May 6, 1985.

Surviving him are one daughter, Earlene C. Jackson of Leo; three grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Three brothers and two half-sisters preceded him in death.

A private family graveside service will be held Thursday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Dr. Charles W. Cook of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate. There will be no calling.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Frances I. Derrow

PARK CITY, Ill. — Frances I. Derrow, 74, of Park City, Ill., died Monday at 10:20 p.m. in St. Theresa Hospital, Waukegan, Ill.

She was a former Butler resident and a retired employee of Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 7, 1919, in Jackson Township of DeKalb County to Charley Bishop and Lillie Armstrong. On Sept. 11, 1937, she married Willdie Derrow in Garrett, and he preceded her in death in 1959.

She is survived by a son, Clayton C. Derrow of McHenry, Ill; three grandchildren, Christopher Derrow and Lisa Mohling of McHenry, and Daniel Derrow of Burlington, Wis.; and five great-grandchildren.

Six sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Elder Christopher Derrow officiating. Friends may call from 9-11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation.

Rev. Carl Stump

GOSHEN — The Rev. Carl G. Stump, 92, died Oct. 26 in Goshen General Hospital.

He was a former pastor of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett. He served in the ministry for 64 years before retirement, and was also retired from farming. While a pastor at Garrett, he was president of the Garrett Ministerial Association.

He was born Aug. 14, 1901, in Union Township, Elkhart County, to the late John A. and Leah (Bechtel) Stump.

He married Walta L. Whitehead on Sept. 10, 1921, and she preceded him in death Nov. 18, 1985.

Surviving him are three daughters, Naomi Hertzler of Mechanicsburg, Pa., Mary Lou Sheets of Nappanee, and Doris Huber of Elkhart; five sons, Harvey and Ray, both of Ontario, Calif., Kenneth of Upland, Calif., Carl Owen Stump of Nappanee, and Leighten of Wakarusa; 31 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and eight brothers.

Services were Oct. 30 in Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home in Nappanee. Burial was in Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee.

Memorial donations to the Union Grove Mission projects are preferred.

Jeanne Mudrack

FREMONT — Jeanne Roselin Mudrack, 60, died Monday at 9:40 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Center in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mudrack was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War and a Fremont homemaker. She was a member of the Angola Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 7205, and attended St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

She was born Sept. 17, 1933, in Fort Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones Sr.

In 1958, she married James Mudrack, who survives.

Also surviving are: seven sons, James Jr. of Fort Wayne, Michael of South Whitley, Mark of Bronson, Mich., Kevin of Hicksville, Ohio, Keith of Cloquet, Minn., Kelly of Fremont, and John Alvarez of Princeton, Texas; three daughters, Terry Frank of Granger, Wanda Goodman of Fremont, Christina Mudrack of Bryan, Ohio; one brother, Lester Jones Jr. of Shriner Lake; two half-brothers, Norman Miller of New Haven, and Bill Bryan; one half-sister, Penny Molargik of Harlan; and 18 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons: Jeffrey in 1989 and Henry in 1992.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Father Daniel R. Leeuw will officiate.

Burial will be at Jamestown Cemetery.

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Charles Jackson

BUTLER — Charles Merrill Jackson, 82, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in Veterans Hospital, Indianapolis.

He lived on West Depot Street in Butler. He retired from Ball Brass Co. in Auburn in 1969 with eight years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion, the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Mr. Jackson was born Sept. 5, 1911, in Simpson, Ill., to the late James and Mary Ann Jackson.

He married Katheryn Berry on May 20, 1950, in Pigott, Ark., and she died June 28, 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Price of Waterloo and Marvin Jackson of Hamilton; five daughters, Mary Ervin of Zeigler, Ill., Donna Harris, Ruby Patrick and Kathy Abell, all of Butler, and Judy Patrick of Bryan, Ohio; one brother, Loren Jackson of Advance, Mo.; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Eight brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo. The Waterloo VFW will conduct a military graveside service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

LIGONIER — **Edgar L. Clark**, 79, died Tuesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Sparta Cemetery. Calling 3-8 p.m. Thursday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie R. Fritzwater**, 83, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence H. Bishop**, 79, died Friday. Memorial services Saturday in Horseshoe Bend, Ark.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles L. Goodwin**, 64, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with calling 6-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile F. Goral**, 89, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **David P. Schweizer**, 49, died Oct. 24 in Florida. Services were held Oct. 28 in Clearwater, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lou Dorton Walker**, 47, died Oct. 21 in Georgia. Services were Oct. 25 in Lawrenceville, Ga.

FORT WAYNE — **Welton Warnsley**, 63, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

Margaret Koch

ST. JOE — Margaret Mae Koch, 75, died Wednesday at 2 a.m. in her home on County Road 68. She had been in failing health for several years.

She graduated from Jeff High School in Jeff, Ky., with the class of 1936. She worked several years at a coal mining office in Jeff. She was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Mrs. Koch was born May 7, 1918, in Taswell, Tenn., to the late Tom and Lula (Cobb) Hill.

She married James Koch on Aug. 18, 1949, in Spencerville, and he survives. Also surviving is a brother, Robert Hill of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Friends may call tonight after 7 in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Knapp, pastor of Hicksville Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in the Newville Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Julia Presdorf

HOWE — Julia L. Presdorf, 83, of Howe, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in her residence.

She was born Oct. 7, 1910, in LaGrange to John Edgar and Kate (Ballou) Antonides. She married Lorin Presdorf on Sept. 13, 1928, and he preceded her in death Aug. 22, 1934. She then married Donald D. Presdorf on March 1, 1938, and he survives.

Mrs. Presdorf, a homemaker and lifetime LaGrange resident, was a member of First Presbyterian Church in LaGrange.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary B. Davis of West Chester, Ohio; two sons, John E. Presdorf of Plainfield, and David D. Presdorf of Butler; and four grandchildren.

A sister, Mary Aldrich, and a brother, Otis Antonides, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Crowley officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church, LaGrange, and LaGrange County Animal Shelter in LaGrange.

Samuel Guthrie

AKRON, Ohio — Samuel J. Guthrie, 63, died Monday at his home.

He was born Dec. 5, 1929, in Monessen, Pa., to the late Lawrence and Esther (Jodon) Guthrie.

Mr. Guthrie retired in 1985 after working for Railway Express.

He is survived by two sons, Danny P. Guthrie of Akron, Ohio, and Chris B. Machel of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two daughters, Carol L. Lowther of Akron, and Marina K. Marble of Phoenix; four stepdaughters, Karen Brown of Waterloo, Cher Nelson of Auburn, and Michele Kirch of Arizona, and Beverly McDowell of Akron; three stepsons, Kenneth Arnold of Waterloo, Dennis Arnold of Auburn, and Mike Arnold of Angola; one brother, Max Guthrie of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Margret George of Uniontown, Pa., Bertha Stewart of Akron and LoLetta Fake of Minerva, Ohio; 35 grandchidren and 15 great-grandchilden.

Funeral services and burial will be in Pennsylvania.

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ALBION — **Bishop William "Fred" Halsey**, 77, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Albion. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

LIGONIER — **Angus Slone**, 53, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ligonier Presbyterian Church. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour before services at the church.

LIGONIER — **Rachel V. Turner**, 81, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.
area deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Ellis**, 82, died Tuesday. Graveside services Nov. 12 in Owensboro, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie R. Fitzwater**, 83, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **F. Elizabeth "Betty" Green**, 84, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Augustine Church, Rensselaer. Calling 2-9 p.m. Friday in Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer.

Edna Cline

STRYKER, Ohio — Edna A. Cline, 69, died early Thursday morning after an extended illness.

She lived at 604 W. Curtis St., Stryker. She was a member of the Stryker United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, Bryan Mother of Twins Club, and the Stryker Heritage Homemakers Club.

She was born Dec. 19, 1923, in Kunkle, Ohio, to the late William and Myrtle Taylor Kosier.

She married Herbert Cline on Sept. 1, 1943, and he died in 1981.

She is survived by two sons, Daniel of Stryker and David of Sidney, Ohio; three daughters, Sharon Farmer of Auburn, Bonnie Bulla of Bryan, and Connie Cline of Defiance; two brothers, Marshall Kosier of Kunkle and Carson Kosier of Pioneer, Ohio; four sisters, Dorothy Parks and Pauline Goble, both of Montpelier, Ohio, and Betty Zuvers and Nina Zuvers, both of Kunkle; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Russel and Darold Kosier, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. at Grisier Funeral Home, Stryker.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Stryker United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Norman Beckwith officiating. Burial will be in Floral Grove Cemetery, Pioneer.

Preferred memorial contributions are to Hospice of Williams County.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine L. Salomon**, 75, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 4-7 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlie Taylor**, 76, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. Calling 5-7 p.m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Erik Victor Tomusk, M.D.**, 34, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Maur Lodge, Indianapolis, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Flanner & Buchanan Broad Ripple Mortuary, Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Mayme I. Van Horn**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 11 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Bessie Hursh

LEO — Bessie P. Hursh, 87, died Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She was a lifetime resident of Leo and a homemaker.

She was born Nov. 17, 1905, in Allen County to the late Louis and Leah (Newhouser) Smead. Her husband, Harry, died in 1962.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Spencerville; one daughter, Harriet Archer of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Charles and Robert Smead, both of Grabill; three sisters, Leah Reigsecker of Archbold, Ohio, and Iva Yoder and Florence Gingrich, both of Defiance, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Grabill Evangelical Mennonite Church, with calling after 1 p.m. at the church. The Rev. D. Scott Wagoner will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Mennonite Central Committee.

Edna Crothers

FORT WAYNE — Edna O. Crothers, 77, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Crothers was a homemaker and had lived in Fort Wayne 48 years.

Her husband, Harry D., preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are three daughters, Carol J. Fisher and Beverly K. Barrone, both of Fort Wayne, and June E. Vogel of Princeton Junction, N.J.; two sons, Arthur E. Crothers of Spencerville, and John R. Crothers of Fort Wayne; a sister, Bernice McGuire of Kimmell; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to West Creighton Avenue Christian Church or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Rev. Jack Newell

ANGOLA — The Rev. Jack Newell, 75, of Angola, a retired Presbyterian minister, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday in his residence.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Ruth Elizabeth Ford**, 73, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Thayer Funeral Home, Winchester, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary K. Ameling**, 54, died Wednesday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Sue Brockman**, 48, died Tuesday. Services were today in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell E. Brooks Sr.**, 86, died Wednesday. Memorial services at 5 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael Edward Clark Sr.**, 42, died Tuesday. Services and burial were in Erin, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva Edith Funkhouser**, 89, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Bessie P. Hursh**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Grabill Evangelical Mennonite Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. Saturday and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ola Mae Jones**, 66, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel Dalman Karr**, 98, died Oct. 29 in California. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling an hour before services at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Eldon L. "Buck" Taylor**, 72, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Thomas**, 81, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ernest M. Ray**, 76, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Rev. John Newell

ANGOLA — The Rev. John "Jack" Newell, 75, of Angola, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday in his residence.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., on April 11, 1918, to John and Anna Marie Newell. In Defiance, Ohio, on April 13, 1940, he married Dorothy Baney, who preceded him in death Jan. 12, 1992.

The Rev. Newell moved to rural Angola in 1978 from New York City. He was a World War II veteran and was a graduate of McCormick Seminary in Chicago. He was a retired Presbyterian minister, having served at Salem Center Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes.

In the summer of 1994, there will be a dedication of the "Newell Addition" of Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes in memory of the Rev. Jack and Dorothy Newell for their many years of service to the church and community.

Surviving are a daughter, Cindy Ann Perry of Itasca, Ill.; two sons, Tod Newell of Belton, Mo., and Ty Newell of Urbana, Ill.; a sister, Bette McMasters of Eugene, Ore.; a brother, Tom Newell of Yucaipa, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes, Orland Road at C.R. 300 W, Angola, with the Rev. David J. Crowley officiating. Burial will be in Marlette Cemetery, Marlette, Mich.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Self Help Center, 85 Lane 250B, West Otter Lake, Angola, In. 46703.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Alfred Bailey

Alfred Dean Bailey, 65, of Auburn, died Friday at 12:45 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bailey was born Dec. 19, 1927, in Wawaka to F. Monroe Bailey and the late Hilda (Pepple) Bailey.

He had lived in Auburn since 1971, and prior to that, lived in Ligonier.

Mr. Bailey was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. He was a truck driver for 30 years, and retired in 1986 from Vulcraft in St. Joe after working 11 years as an inspector.

He married the former Donna J. Walton on Nov. 4, 1945, in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents, F. Monroe and Irene Bailey of Waterloo; three daughters, Sharon J. Lapel of Tulsa, Okla., Norma R. Piggott of Las Vegas, and Beth E. Taylor of Hindman, Ky.; two sons, Michael D. of Butler, and Norman D. of Hamilton, Ohio; four brothers, Raymond of Fresno, Calif., Jim of Fort Wayne, Carl of Bakersfield, Calif., and Jerry of Waterloo; one sister, Pearl Baumgartner of Taneytown, Md.; 24 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One son, Doug, preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Brian Wilcox of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or to the American Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Edna O. Crothers**, 77, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Calling 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Ruth Hintz

ANGOLA — Ruth Hintz, 88, died Friday at 12:15 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

The Willoughby, Ohio, native resided in Angola for 43 years. She was a cook for several years at Carlin Park Elementary School and Elmhurst Hospital (Cameron's forerunner). She was a member of First Congregational Church of Angola, Women's Guild, Women Aglow, and Angola Chapter 78 Order of Eastern Star, where she was a past matron.

She was born Aug. 6, 1905, in Dunkirk, N.Y., to Walter and Elizabeth (Digby) Strickland.

On Dec. 23, 1927, she married Wilbur Hintz. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons: Walter of Wickliffe, Ohio, and Donald of Chowchilla, Calif.; one daughter, Mary Jane Gundy of Angola; one sister, Helen Morris of Daytona Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers; Herb, Walter, George, and Keith Strickland.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. An Eastern Star service will be held in the funeral home at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Graveside services will be at Circle Hill Cemetery Monday at 10 a.m., to be followed by a memorial service at First Congregational Church of Angola. The Rev. David Bowman will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Diabetes Association.

Kaitlynne Cannady

BUTLER — Kaitlynne M. Cannady, age 7 weeks, died Friday afternoon in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

She was born Sept. 15, 1993, in Auburn to David and Melinda (Hopkins) Cannady, and they survive in Butler.

Also surviving are a sister, Heather at home; maternal grandparents, Max and Bonnie Hopkins of St. Joe; maternal great-grandparents, Ruth and Morgan Hopkins of Butler; paternal grandparents, Jessie and Carolyn Cannady of Butler; and a paternal great-grandmother, Lily Thorne of Butler.

Calling will be Monday from 9-11 a.m., in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Butler Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Nancy Foster

MEDINA, Ohio — Nancy Carol (Krueger) Foster, 60, a native of Auburn, died Saturday from illness.

She was a resident of Medina, Ohio, a cum laude graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She was active in many community organizations, including Coteric, AAUW, Chums 'n' Choices, and Medina Community Church. She was also a hospital volunteer.

She was born April 20, 1933, in Auburn to the late Arthur R. and Carol E. Krueger of Auburn.

Surviving her are her husband, J. Dale; four daughters, Deborah Foster-Koch of Wadsworth, Ohio, Stephanie Vidika and Andrea Dwyer, both of Medina, and Melanie Lentini of Akron, Ohio; three sons-in-law, Ron Foster-Koch, Mark Vidika, and John Dwyer; one sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Dr. Richard L. Mansell of Tampa, Fla.; one brother-in-law, Jerry L. Foster of Las Vegas, Nev.; her mother-in-law, Lenna G. Foster of Greensburg, Ind.; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Waite & Son Memorial Home, 765 N. Court St., Medina.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev Doug Davidson officiating. Interment will be in Spring Grove Cemetery, Medina.

Memorial contributions may be given to the RP Foundation in care of the Cleveland Sight Center, the Medina Community Church, or the Ohio Pythian Sisters Home.

Grace Gerardot

LAOTTO — Grace C. Gerardot, 82, died Friday at 10:40 p.m. in her home on DeKalb County Road 5, in rural LaOtto. She had lived in the area since 1954.

She was a homemaker and assisted her husband, who was a farmer. She also worked at Electric Motors in Garrett.

Mrs. Gerardot was born June 20, 1911, in Ney, Ohio, to Lewis Stuckey and Bessie Ice. On June 16, 1945, she married Floyd J. Gerardot in Albion and he died Nov. 30, 1970.

Surviving are a daughter, Wilberta Lapadot of LaOtto; two sisters, Hazel Maxson and Myrtle Burke, both of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a grandchild.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiating.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

William McKinley Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — William F. McKinley Jr., 71, of Kendallville, died at 5 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Kendallville Nov. 17, 1921, to Edith (Gillespie) and William F. McKinley Sr. On Oct. 31, 1944, in Kendallville, he married Ruth Gaines, who survives.

Mr. McKinley was a 1939 Kendallville High School graduate and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He had formerly worked at McKinley Machine and retired from Lyall Electric, where he was a tool and die foreman. He was a member of the First Christian Church, VFW Post 2749, member and past commander in 1952 and 1958 of American Legion Post 86, and Masonic Lodge F & A.M. 276, all in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, William D. McKinley and Thomas A. McKinley, both of Kendallville; a sister, Beverly Hanes of Kendallville; a brother, G.R. "Mike" McKinley of Garrett; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. George Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home where Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. conducted by Masonic Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church.

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Fay Nichter

HUDSON — Fay Lynette Nichter, 73, of Big Long Lake, rural Hudson, died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday in her residence. She had been ill with cancer the past 1 1/2 years.

She was born in Jackson, Mich., on Oct. 10, 1920, to Marshall and Collnetta (LaFrance) Robinson. In June 1962 in Springfield, Ill., she married Richard R. "Nick" Nichter, who survives.

Mrs. Nichter had lived at Big Long Lake the past 23 years, moving from Fort Wayne. She was a beautician since the mid-1950s and owned Shady Nook Beauty Bar. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Dawn Johnston of Wyandotte, Mich.; a son, Rick Johnston of Fort Wayne; a sister, Jean Ricketts of Wyandotte; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Conrad Schweibold of St. Mary's of the Angels Church officiating. Visitation is one hour before services on Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Melvin A. Shaw

ANGOLA — Melvin A. Shaw, 57, of Angola, died Thursday at 4:20 p.m. in Rush Foundation Hospital, Meridian, Miss.

He was born Feb. 19, 1936, in DeKalb County to Melvin and Henrietta Horn Shaw. His mother, Henrietta Shaw, survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Melvin Shaw Jr., and David of Warsaw; two daughters, Julie Shaw of Warsaw and Christine of Texas; one brother, James of Columbia City; two sisters, Judy Doehrman and Brenda Howard of Angola; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Merlyn; and one sister, Sara Tracy.

Graveside services were today at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Lake Cemetery, with the Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating.

Arrangements were made by Weicht Funeral Home of Angola.

Memorial donations may be sent to his mother, Henrietta Shaw.

Marjorie P. Hardiek

ANGOLA — Marjorie P. Hardiek, 63, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in her home in Angola.

She had been a cook at the Town House Restaurant in Angola, the 76 Truck Stop, and the Harvest House in Hamilton. She was a member of the Auburn Christian Church and the American Legion Auxiliary Post 31.

She was born Jan. 9, 1930, in Williams County, Ohio, to Ralph and Opal (Linn) Johnson. Her mother survives.

On March 25, 1950, she married Carl Hardiek. He preceded her in death Oct. 17, 1955.

Surviving are one son, Daniel of Springville, Utah; one daughter, Carolyn Parker of Pleasant Lake; eight grandchildren and [illegible] great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Maple Grove Cemetery at Edgerton, Ohio. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

There are no calling hours. Funeral arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Society and Cameron Hospice.

Roy Matthews

Roy L. Matthews, 78, died at 12:42 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 25, 1914, in Lowrene, Iowa, to Ira and May (Wilson) Matthews.

Mr. Matthews had been a resident of DeKalb County since 1952 and lived in Auburn. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Navy Seabees. He worked in construction as a crane operator and retired in 1981 after working 40 years.

He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion, the Garrett Eagles Lodge and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 103 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Matthews married Marcile C. Turner on Dec. 24, 1936. She preceded him in death Jan. 22 of this year.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald of Garrett, and Larry of Houghton Lake, Mich.; two brothers, Robert of Kissimmee, Fla., and Martin of Manhattan, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral

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Doris Marie Horn

ANGOLA — Doris Marie Horn, 70, died Sunday at 5:29 p.m. in the emergency room at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a former waitress at the Glass House Restaurant on the Indiana Toll Road and ran the canteen at the Steuben County Conservation Club. She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church.

She was born on Dec. 15, 1922 in Illinois to Alfred and Clara (Fogel) Fillenworth.

In 1961 she married Stephen Horn of Angola. He survives her.

Also surviving are one brother; Michael Camp of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Donna Pfafman of Fort Wayne, and Linda Roberts of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Elmer of Daleville, Ala., Lewis of St. Petersburg, Fla., Glen of Elizabethtown, Ind., and Paul of Detroit; one sister, Louise Brockman of Roscommon, Mich., eight grandchildren, and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter Smith; and one brother, Francis.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Keith D. Davis will officiate.

Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ivan A. Bailer**, 59, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Boggs Bevington**, 83, died Tuesday. Services were held Thursday in Apopka, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Stella M. Blessing**, 92, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida A. Hetrick**, 86, died Friday. Services were today in Leo.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth Hunt**, 87, died Monday. Graveside services were today in Zionsville.

FORT WAYNE — **S. Jean Miller**, 73, died Friday. Private services in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Potts**, 74, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph K. Smith**, 86, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Cindy Sowers**, 40, died Thursday. Memorials services were held Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Strauss**, 94, died Tuesday. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilary A. "Slim" Thelen**, 72, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcella M. Weaver**, 88, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys I. Wright**, 77, died at 5:38 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ted Archer Sr.**, 73, died Saturday at home. Private graveside services Wednesday in Highland Park Cemetery. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard F. Hughes**, 78, died Sunday. Private graveside services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **H. Hamilton Kart**, 72, died at 3:58 a.m. Saturday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward C. Kramer**, 92, died at 3:50 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church,. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Johnson**, 83, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary K. Simpson**, 66, died at 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Krumpos Jensen**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan M. Mattes**, 98, died Saturday. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Hyacinth, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. Parker**, 73, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jake C. Partin**, 73, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Veterans National Memorial Shrine, 2122 O'Day Road. Calling 9-11 a.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard O. Peglow**, 72, died Saturday. Services at 5 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling from noon-5 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Jimmie Routon**, 79, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Oak Ridge Temple Church of God and Christ, 2808 Evans St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William T. Schwarz**, 77, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Peace Lutheran Church, 4900 Fairfield Ave. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Deaths/Funerals

KENDALLVILLE — **Chester Raymond Porter**, 69, formerly of Kendallville, died Sunday in Apopka, Fla. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Main-Frame & Hostetler Funeral Home, New Castle, with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Donald M. Bush**, 75, died Sunday. Graveside services at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilfred J. Bockrath**, 71, died Monday at home. Services and calling in Ottawa, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **George E. Droegmyer**, 77, died Friday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Georgetown Place, 1717 Maplecrest Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Allen Foreman**, 4 months old, died Saturday. Services at noon Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Ann Gordon**, 74, died Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Johnson**, 84, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther L. Louraine**, 81, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 9:15-10 a.m. on Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bessie M. Rush**, 93, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, with calling 3-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Julia Catherine Sims**, 60, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma E. Torrence**, 82, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Christopher Wood

BUTLER — Christopher A. Wood, 31, of Butler, died Monday at 11:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was employed as a journeyman at the Cooper Tire and Rubber Co., Engineered Products Division, in Auburn.

Mr. Wood was born Dec. 6, 1961, in Garrett. He is survived by his parents, Robert Wood of North Vernon, Ind., and Norma Baker of Auburn.

He also is survived by his wife, Rebecca, whom he married on July 26, 1984; two sons, Adam and Michael, both at home; a daughter, Sarah, at home; a brother, Michael, of Butler; two sisters, Deborah Scheibelhut and Stephanie Wood, both of Auburn; and grandparents, Irene Wood of Danville, Ill., and Marvelle Freeze of Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Christian Reform Fellowship Church, New Haven. Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, or one hour prior to services at the church.

Burial will be in Harlan Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie D. Woehnker Ludwiski**, 65, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

LAGRANGE — **Robert D. Clawson**, 67, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fruriptmay Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday.

ROME CITY — **Luther Leatherman**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Rome City United Methodist Church. Calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther R. Blum**, 87, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 3-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rachel E. Booker**, 68, died Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie E. Fortman**, 92, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel J. Hensinger**, 66, died Tuesday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., and 10 a.m. at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene C. Raymond**, 81, died Tuesday. Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Raymond V. Pence**, 87, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Thelma Fyders

HAMILTON — Thelma B. Fyders, 92, of Hamilton, died Tuesday at 10:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a retired employee of J.C. Penney in Cincinnati, Ohio, and a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

She was born Sept. 14, 1901, in DeKalb County to John and Martha (Buchanon) Sturgis.

Surviving are a son, William of Ridgecrest, Calif; a daughter, Jacque Thorsby of Hamilton; a brother, James Sturgis of San Diego, Calif; a sister, Melba Brown of Cincinnati; five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Hershel Murray officiating. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Michael Troyer

EVANSTON, Ill. — Michael L. Troyer, 44, formerly of LaOtto, died at his home in Evanston, Ill., on Wednesday following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Troyer was business manager for the Presbyterian Church headquarters in Chicago. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Evanston.

Surviving are his parents, Arthur and Pauline Troyer of LaOtto; two brother, Phillip Troyer and Don Troyer, both of LaOtto; a sister, Paula Lee of Huntertown; 10 nieces and nephews, Scott, Kelly, Matt, Eric, Alex, Joshua and Lindsay Troyer, and Andrea, Aaron and Ryan Lee; and his grandmother, Eva Keller of Fort Wayne.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in LaOtto Wesleyan Church, Old State Road 3, LaOtto, with the Rev. Jim and the Rev. Lois Watkins officiating.

Preferred memorials are to LaOtto Wesleyan Church Music Fund.

A memorial service will also be held in First Methodist Church in Evanston on Nov. 20.

Florence Hart

GARRETT — Florence R. Hart, 81, died Wednesday at 6:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Hart was a homemaker and had been a Garrett resident since 1967.

She was born Nov. 29, 1911, in New Paris, Ind., to the late William and Mary (Trotter) Rogers.

She married William E. Hart on Jan. 5, 1944, in Topeka, and he died Dec. 27, 1984.

Surviving are one son, Bill of Garrett; five daughters, Judy Mann and Rose Caldwell, both of Garrett, Betty Johnson and Lucelle Jackson, both of Goshen, and Lynda Baker of Ligonier; and 18 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Beulah Cemetery, Topeka, with the Rev. Larry Williams officiating. There will be no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Jean Lee Battle**, 70, died Monday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Friday in Chicago.

FORT WAYNE — **John Anthony Bynum**, 39, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Cornerstone Christian Worship Center, 3927 S. Calhoun St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Michelle R. Thompson**, 21, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1130 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn Williams**, 82, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Friendship Baptist Church, 451 E. Douglas St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

Betty Elder

FORT WAYNE — Betty Evelyn Smith Elder, 70, died Wednesday at 8:04 p.m. in Renaissance Village Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, she retired in 1984 as a dispatcher. She was a member of the Anthony Wayne First Church of God and TeLi Sheri Temple 60, Daughters of the Nile. She lived all her life in Allen County.

She was born March 5, 1923, in Arcola to Clinton and Gertrude (Rapp) Noyer. Her mother survives in Arcola and her father is deceased.

She married Frank E. Elder on June 10, 1961, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Surviving are three sons, Larry E. Smith of Fort Wayne, Benny A. Smith of Garrett, and Kippy L. Smith of Zanesville, Ind.; two sisters, Ruth Thompson and Mary Bates, both of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stephen L. Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Anthony Wayne First Church of God.

Vera Shaffer

KENDALLVILLE — Vera M. Shaffer, 85, of Kendallville, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Fort Wayne, following a brief illness.

She was born in Kendallville Dec. 31, 1907, to Anthony A. and Caroline (Buchs) Lash. On May 15, 1935, in Angola, she married Lance W. Shaffer. He preceded her in death June 22, 1980.

Mrs. Shaffer, a homemaker, was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Harvest House Club, Worthwhile Club and Noble County Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and Edmond Donaghue of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; a son and daughter-in-law, Lee Shaffer and Gunhild Shaffer-Taras of Fort Wayne; a sister, Grace Fraze of Garrett; and four grandchildren, Leah Taras-Shaffer of Fort Wayne, Kassie, Eamon and Liam Donaghue, all of Glen Ellyn.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd Lash.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, where Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials are Masses to the church.

Theodore Ogle

GOSHEN — Theodore J. Ogle, 69, of Goshen, died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Medical Center, South Bend.

He was born June 4, 1924, in Goshen to William Ray and Bess (Sheffield) Ogle. On Feb. 22, 1947, in Goshen, he married Donnabelle Neff, who survives.

Mr. Ogle, a 1942 graduate of Goshen High School, was retired owner of Certified Industrial Products and worked part-time at Lake Supply in South Bend. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, Shriners, American Legion and VFW posts. An Army veteran of World War II, he served in Europe and Korea.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Tim L. Ogle of Kendallville, Don R. Ogle and Dave L. Ogle, both of Goshen; a daughter, Mrs. Jon (Laurie) Jesse of Gainsville, Ga; a brother, William Ogle of Goshen; a sister, Mrs. Larry (Regina) Kunkel of Fairfax, Va.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, 1911 S. Main St., Goshen. Burial will be Violett Cemetery, Goshen.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to First Presbyterian Church and the Goshen Hospital Foundation.

John Freed

ASHLEY — John "Hank" Freed, 84, died today at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived on South Harrison Street in Ashley, and was a retired Smithfield Township farmer.

Mr. Freed was born Aug. 14, 1909, in DeKalb County. He married Martha Smyth on Jan. 6, 1979, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Clarence Bal of Angola and Lewis Bal of Fort Myers, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Myrtle Roloff of Bonita Springs, Fla.; one sister, Ann Sherwood of Auburn; 10 stepgrandchildren and 24 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in in the funeral home, with Todd Hudson of the Pleasant View Church of Christ, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County American Red Cross.

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ROME CITY — **Robert R. Lower**, 77, died Thursday. Services at 5 p.m. Sunday in Rome City United Methodist Church, with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilfred O. Bleeke**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **George H. Bruick**, 92, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, State Boulevard and Maysville Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Sunday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer O. Farber**, 80, died Wednesday. Service at 10 a.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Douglas James Ferguson**, 19, died Thursday. Services at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen O. Horner**, 90, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling 3-7 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry J. "Jeff" McCard Jr.**, 45, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary P. Welch**, 82, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road, with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles A. Welfle**, 79, died Thursday at home. Funeral mass at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2243 Randallia Drive. Calling 1-5 p.m. Sunday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun.

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Edith L. Willms

ORLAND — Edith L. Willms, 67, of rural Orland, died Thursday at her residence.

Mrs. Willms was a native of Lima, Ohio.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley A. Coler of Angola and Nancy Sperry of Orland; two sons, Larry A. and Gordon E., both of Orland; five sisters, Gladys Subkowski of Angola, Mable Ford of Tucson, Ariz., Ruth Harper of Angola, Lena Hufnagle of Fremont and Ida Orvis of Midland, Mich.; three brothers, Bill Jones of Bronson, Mich., Jerry Jones of Coleman, Mich. and Melvin Jones of Midland; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Memorial donations may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Area Death

FORT WAYNE — Vera M. Shaffer, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. today at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Josephine Baum

GARRETT — Josephine M. Baum, 84, died Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Baum was a former resident of Akron, Ohio, and had lived in Garrett since May. She retired in 1973 from Goodwill Industries in Akron.

She was born March 10, 1909, in Willard, Ohio, to William and Mary (Schriener) Frost.

She married Gerald Baum in 1958. He preceded her in death in 1989.

She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Runion and Josephine Rentner, both of Garrett; two sons, William Wyatt of Canton, Ohio, and John Jr., of Oklahoma City; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be today from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the First Baptist Church building fund.

Audrey Pursley

PLEASANT LAKE — Audrey Mary Pursley, 74, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a homemaker and a resident of Pleasant Lake.

She was born Sept. 25, 1919, in Minneapolis, Minn., to the late Jay and Eunice (Tooper) Pursley.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan K. Wells of Pleasant Lake and Janice Louise Grogg of St. Joe; eight grandchildren, 12 stepgrandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society.

John Freed

ASHLEY — John Henry "Hank" Freed, 84, died Friday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived on South Harrison Street in Ashley, and was a retired Smithfield Township farmer.

Mr. Freed was born Aug. 14, 1909, in DeKalb County. He married Martha Smyth on Jan. 6, 1979, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Charlotte Dohner of Auburn; two stepsons, Clarence Bal of Angola and Lewis Bal of Fort Myers, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Myrtle Roloff of Bonita Springs, Fla.; one sister, Ann Sherwood of Auburn; two grandchildren, Keith and Joan Dohner; 10 stepgrandchildren, four great-granddaughters, and 24 stepgreat-grandchildren.

One sister, Dorothy Tracey, and two great-grandsons preceded him death.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Todd Hudson of the Pleasant View Church of Christ, Angola, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County American Red Cross.

Reba June Stahn

FREMONT — Reba June Stahn, 74, of 1080 Lane 340, Jimmerson Lake, died about 7:50 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Stahn was a homemaker. She was born June 25, 1919, in Fort Wayne to Joseph and Reba (Walker) Close.

She is survived by her mother; her husband of 50 years, James A. Stahn; two daughters, Cynthia Stahn of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Thomas (Sandra) Seabold of Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, James of Fremont, and Richard of Flagstaff, Ariz.; one brother, Joseph B. Close, of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Services were at 1 p.m. today in Beams Funeral Home of Fremont. Burial was in Jamestown Cemetery.

O. Frank Mallon

O. Frank Mallon, 82, died Saturday at 8:10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home at Auburn, where he had been a patient one day.

He lived in Kendallville most of his life, before moving to Florida 12 years ago. He moved to Auburn from Florida three months ago. He retired in 1971 with 26 years of service as an insurance adjuster for Associates Investment Co.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and held life memberships in Kendallville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2749 and Kendallville American Legion Post 86.

Mr. Mallon was born Feb. 28, 1911, in LaOtto to the late Fred and Phoebe (Fulk) Mallon.

He married Stella M. Starr on Aug. 17, 1940, in Ege, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Nancy J. Taylor of Auburn; one brother, James of Huntertown, one sister, Laura Leiter of LaOtto; two grandchildren, Chris Taylor of Indianapolis and Leslye Yarde of Fort Wayne; and two great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Erone Whan and Clara Cook, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will begin tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be said Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. Father Ray Balzer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Ege Cemetery in Noble County.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church or the American Diabetes Association.

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Gladys Lepley

ASHLEY — Gladys R. Lepley, 99, of Ashley, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in Meadowhaven Health Care Center in Butler.

She was born April 19, 1894, in Farmer, Ohio, to Ambrose and Melissa (Hiner) Spangler. In Hudson on Jan. 27, 1915, she married Guy C. Lepley. He preceded her in death Nov. 27, 1964.

Mrs. Lepley had lived in Ashley 80 years where her husband owned and operated Lepley Auto Sales & Service for more than 65 years. She was a homemaker and member of Ashley United Methodist Church, a 75-year member of Ashley Order of Eastern Star No. 229, and World War II Mothers Club.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Waneta) Tagtmeyer of Fremont, Joyce Meyers of Rocky River, Ohio, Mrs. Jim (Sharon) Miller of Pleasant Lake, and Karon Dilley of Chicago; six sons, Walter Lepley, DeWayne Lepley, Buddie Lepley, Ted Lepley, Richard Lepley, and Jim Lepley, all of Ashley; 46 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Lepley and Lynn Lepley; two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Hugh Rohrer officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 3-9 p.m. Tuesday with OES memorial services at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Ashley United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Gladys Kile

ANGOLA — Gladys S. Kile, 87, of Angola, died at 10:55 p.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 21, 1906, in Pleasant Lake, to Asa and Edith (Harman) Sewell. She was a teacher for Angola schools from 1952 to 1974.

She is survived by two great nephews, Ronald Kolzing of Medina, Ohio, and Richard Bauerlein of Ventura, Calif.; and one great niece, Carol Bauerlein of Sacramento, Calif.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klink Funeral Home of Angola. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

There will be no calling hours.

Her body will be cremated today in Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Edith L. Willms

ORLAND — Edith L. Willms, 67, died at 2:10 p.m. Thursday at her home in Orland.

She was born Sept. 13, 1926, to Jasper and Iva (Binkley) Jones in Lima, Ohio. She was a homemaker and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 423.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Roland (Shirley Ann) Coler of Angola and Mrs. Jack (Nancy) Sperry of Orland; two sons, Larry A. Willms and Gordon E. Willms, both of Orland; five sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Gladys) Subkowski of Angola, Mrs. Mickey (Mable) Ford of Tuscon, Ariz., Ruth Harper of Angola, Mrs. Max (Lena) Hufnagle of Fremont and Mrs. Ron (Ida) Orvis of Midland, Mich.; three brothers, Bill Jones of Bronson, Mich., Jerry Jones of Coleman, Mich. and Melvin Jones of Midland, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Association.

William Ponko Jr.

ELKHART — William Ponko Jr., 69, died Sunday at 2:55 a.m. in Americana Nursing Center, where he had been a patient since Nov. 9.

An Elkhart resident, he retired from Riblets Inc. where he was a welder. He was born Oct. 9, 1924, in Goshen.

He married Mary Moxin on Nov. 30, 1946, in Elkhart, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John E. of Auburn, William B. of Warsaw, and Larry M. of Elkhart; two daughters, Roseann (Mrs. Rex) Kidder of Elkhart and Anne Ponko of Las Vegas; one sister, Mary LaDow of Elkhart; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in Hartzler-Gutermuth Funeral Home, 403 W. Franklin St., Elkhart.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Wright and the Rev. Carlos Treadway officiating. Burial will be in Rice Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Elkhart Community Hospice.

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FORT WAYNE — **Renn "Obie" Oberkiser**, 63, died Friday at home. Memorial services were today in Southwest Church of Christ, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Beverly A. York**, 61, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Neal R. "Red" Buell**, 63, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Delagrange**, 73, died Friday. Services were today in Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances M. Galuoppo**, 88, died Tuesday at home. Private services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Highland Park Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven L. Hawk**, 42, died Friday. Services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Karl H. Koehler**, 89, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ryan M. Phend** was stillborn Sunday. Graveside services were held Saturday in Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha M. Witham**, 93 died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Todd Anthony Miller**, 21, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruthellen Stark**, 81, died Nov. 6. Graveside services were Tuesday in Indianapolis

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Harper Thomas**, 87, died Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Calvin George Waters**, 73, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James "Tan Man" Clancy Sr.**, 69, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3040 Chestnut St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **John O. Davis**, 92, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road, with calling an hour before services. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Robert Pekarek

ANGOLA — Robert W. Pekarek, 65, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in his Lake James home.

He was born June 8, 1928, in Chicago, to George and Charolette (Roster) Pekarek. He was a foreman for Commonwealth Edison in Chicago, and an Army Air Corps veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Georgeann (Wief) Pekarek; two sons, John of Angola and Robert of Florida; three daughters, Susan Bauer of Homewood, Ill., Carol Finger of Hazelcrest, Ill., and Sandra Thomas of Richton Park, Ill.; two sisters, Eleanor Laws of Leesburg, Fla. and Barbara Ortego of Mokena, Ill., and 17 grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Tews Funeral Home, Homewood, Ill. The Rev. Timothy Knauff will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery, Calumet Park, Ill.

Local arrangements were made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Ralph Elliott

ORLAND — Ralph H. Elliott, 73, died at 8:23 a.m. Monday at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Elliott was a retired traffic manager for Federal Mogul and owner of Elliott's Variety Store in Orland from 1980-1984.

He was born in Orland June 5, 1920, to Dr. Heber O. and Hazel (Ruhlman) Elliott.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Eleanor (Keyes) Elliott; three sons, Howard of Orland, Thomas of Fort Wayne, and Jeff of Howe; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Suzanne) DiCara of Vincentown, N.J., and Mrs. Carl (Robin) Sears of Orland; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, and on Wednesday from 9-10 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church. The Rev. Arnold Fair will officiate.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery of Orland, accompanied by graveside military rites.

Memorial donations to Faith Baptist Church are preferred.

Milo Penick

ANGOLA — Milo William Penick, 86, died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday at the Three Rivers Convalescent Home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Penick, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, was a self-employed plumber. He was a member of the Angola Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7205, and American Legion Post 31.

He was born Aug. 20, 1907, in Ashley, to Alfred Noble and Sadie (Betz) Penick.

Surviving are two brothers, Robert Penick of Syracuse, and Allie Penick Jr. of Pleasant Lake; four sisters, Pauline McClish of Angola, Irene Hobson of Fort Wayne, Evelyn Stroud of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rose Marie Funk of Fremont; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cora Belle (Boyle) Penick, on Aug. 11, 1992; four brothers: Orlo, Wayne, Ralston and Clarence; and one sister, Dorothy Nichols.

Friends may call Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Services will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

A military graveside service will follow at Circle Hill Cemetery. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cameron Hospice.

Gertrude Byroade

NEW HAVEN — Gertrude Rose Byroade, 70, of New Haven, died Monday at home.

A Fort Wayne native, Mrs. Byroade had lived in New Haven 44 years. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Delmar; a daughter, Diana J. Krieger of Waldorf, Md.; a sister, Pauline B. Basore of New Haven; a half-sister, Georgia Hall of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Howard W. Clem of Albion, and Daniel J. Clem of Hamilton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc. or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Margaret Roscoe

ALBION — Margaret A. "Sally" Roscoe, 79, of Albion, died at 3:05 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born Nov. 12, 1914, in Green Township, Noble County, to Anson L. and Carrie (Krieger) Huntsman. On June 9, 1935, in Goshen, she married Nelson H. Roscoe, who survives.

Mrs. Roscoe, a lifetime Noble County resident, retired from Albion National Bank as a proof machine operator after 23 years. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star, both of Albion.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Roslyn Johnson and Becky Clewell, both of Albion; four grandchildren, Kelly Miller of Garrett, Amy Parker of Fort Wayne, and Carrie Clewell and Ted Clewell, both of Tampa, Fla.; and a three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Huntsman.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with the Rev. Ken Overmyer officiating. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion.

Lee Riley

LAGRANGE — Lee E. "Birdy" Riley, 28, of LaGrange, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday in Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.

He was born in Coldwater, Mich., on March 10, 1965. His parents are Larry and Patsy E. (Weakly) Seals, who survive in Montpelier, Ohio. On Feb. 26, he married Julie Macy in Daytona, Fla. She survives.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a son, Joshua Riley, at home; two stepchildren, Joseph Evans and Jammie Evans, both of Waterloo; two brothers, Shawn Riley of LaGrange, and Arron Seals of Montpelier, Ohio; a sister, Dawn Michelle Seals of Montpelier, Ohio; grandparents, Pauline Mann of Girad, Mich.; Trudy Seals of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shirey of Bronson, Mich.; and a niece and two nephews.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Harold Shanks

HICKSVILLE — Harold L. "Dutch" Shanks, 89, died Tuesday at 12:05 p.m. in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day.

He had lived in Hicksville for most of his life, and in Angola for the past 3 1/2 years. He was an auto mechanic his entire life. He worked at Carey & Son Auto Repair in Hicksville and retired from Stan Pepple Chevrolet-Olds in Hicksville.

Mr. Shanks attended Faith Baptist Church in Angola. He was a member of Hicksville Masonic Lodge 478, F.&A.M., Royal Arch Masons 188, Hicksville, Past Council 101 of Bryan, Ohio, and Past Bryan Commandery 74. He was past master of Hicksville F.&A.M. Post 188, past high priest of Hicksville Royal Arch Mason, a past industrious master, and past worthy patron of Hicksville Star Chapter 214.

Mr. Shanks was born Jan. 31, 1904, in Bowling Green, Ohio, to the late Frank H. and Nora (Sawyer) Shanks.

He married E. Genevieve Chapman on Nov. 5, 1932, in Lima, Ohio, and she survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Jeanette Chapman of Angola; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Joseph Shanks, two brothers, George and John, and one sister, Orma Brillhart.

Friends may call Thursday after 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Pastor J. Arnold Fair of Faith Baptist Church, Angola, will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Louis Guiff

ST. JOE — Louis G. Guiff, 78, of 7890 State Road 8, St. Joe, died Tuesday at 7:55 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for six weeks.

Mr. Guiff retired from International Harvester at Fort Wayne in October 1974 after 34 years of service. He also was a farmer.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, Ohio; a charter member of the Hicksville Pony Club, a past member of the Hicksville Eagles lodge, a past member of the Newville Township trustee's advisory board, and a past member of United Auto Workers Local 57.

He was born Dec. 5, 1914, in Scipio Township of Allen County to Mr. and Mrs. George Guiff.

He graduated from Harlan High School with the class of 1932.

On April 21, 1935, at Hicksville, he married Lois McDonald. She died Aug. 19, 1993.

Surviving him are two daughters, Gay Varner and Virginia Bercaw, both of Sherwood, Ohio; one son, Don Guiff of Mechanicsburg, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild; three sisters, Marie Savage of Hicksville, Irene Guilford of Harlan and Marguerite Green of Bushnell, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Bonnie Mathes, and one sister, Esther Voirol.

Friends may call Thursday after 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home at Hicksville.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Dr. Marcus Lohrmann and Vicar Wood, pastors of St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery of Hicksville.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John Lutheran Church.

Esther Walter

BUTLER — Esther I. Walter, 73, died Tuesday at 4:20 p.m. in her home on Walnut Street in Butler.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

She was born July 1, 1920, in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frank and Mae (Roop) Spires.

She married George Walter on July 2, 1940, in Paulding, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Roger of Indianapolis, Larry of Auburn and Jerry "Jake" of Butler; two sisters, Pamela Gibson of Hicksville, Ohio, and Lana Smith of Angola; two sisters, Glendelene (Mrs. Earl) Ginder of Butler and Lena (Mrs. Willard) Hinschlager of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One sister, Freda Ferguson, and one great-grandson preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lowell Gaskill

Lowell C. Gaskill, 66, died at 6:40 a.m. today in his home on County Road 60, Auburn.

He retired from Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne in 1982, then worked for Employers Security of Elkhart for nine years. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the military police. He was a member of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Auburn.

Mr. Gaskill was born Jan. 20, 1927, in Markle, Ind., to the late Ira and Nellie (Marquardt) Gaskill.

He married Margaret Bartles on June 8, 1957, in Meese Chapel United Methodist Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Thomas of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Susan Link of Garrett; three sisters, Norma Conley of Chicago, Arlene Hagerman of Fort Wayne, and Linda Fuller of Leo; and two grandchildren, Marcia and Matthew Link.

One sister, Beulah Sterling, and one stepbrother, Lester Gaskill, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Florence Hackman

FORT WAYNE — Florence M. Hackman, 101, died Wednesday at 4 a.m. in St. Anne Home, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a charter member of the St. Jude Catholic Church. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Country Club, the Catholic Literature Club and the Round Table.

Mrs. Hackman was born April 26, 1892, in Fort Wayne to Joseph and Hertha Ferguson.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Kokenge of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, in 1964; and a daughter, Jeanmarie Coffee.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Jude Catholic Church at East State Boulevard and Randallia, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, or a half-hour before services at the church.

A vigil service will begin at 3 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Catholic Church.

Lewis Harmes

FORT WAYNE — Lewis W. Harmes, 78, died Tuesday at his home after an extended illness.

He worked as a carpenter for Hagerman Construction Co. in Fort Wayne, retiring after 40 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Harmes was born Aug. 26, 1915, in DeKalb County to the late Ray and Catherine (Foote) Harmes.

He married Margaret Lee on Nov. 16, 1940, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mary Newcomer of Butler and Catherine Kimpel of Edgerton, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Kathryn Harmes of Bryan, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

His brother, Arthur, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from noon until 1:30 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Bryan.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald A. Foust officiating. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery. Farmer American Legion Post 137 will conduct military graveside rites.

Memorial donations may be made to Visiting Nurse Services and Hospice Inc. of Fort Wayne.

Esther Walter

BUTLER — Esther I. Walter, 73, died Tuesday at 4:20 p.m. in her home on Walnut Street in Butler.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

She was born July 1, 1920, in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frank and Mae (Roop) Spires.

She married George Walter on July 2, 1940, in Paulding, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Roger of Indianapolis, Larry of Auburn and Jerry "Jake" of Butler; two daughters, Pamela Gibson of Hicksville, Ohio, and Lana Smith of Angola; two sisters, Glendelene (Mrs. Earl) Ginder of Butler and Lena (Mrs. Willard) Hinschlager of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One sister, Freda Ferguson, and one great-grandson preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Alvin Rinehold

HUNTERTOWN — Alvin W. Rinehold, 85, died Tuesday at 7:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 27, 1908, in Huntertown to Lafayette H. and Lovina (Warner) Rinehold.

Mr. Rinehold was a lifetime resident of Huntertown and was a retired farmer. He married Ferlie Grim, who survives in Huntertown.

Other survivors include a daughter, Rosalie C. Bastable of Auburn, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Dutch Ridge Cemetery on Old Auburn Road, Huntertown.

Private family calling is scheduled. Arrangements were made by McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Jackie Owens

STROH — Jackie Owens, 53, of Stroh, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Hardburly, Ky., on Dec. 11, 1939, to Watson and Gladys Owens. His mother, Gladys Smith, survives at Big Turkey Lake, Hudson. On April 21, 1963, in South Milford, he married Carolyn Ritchie, who also survives.

Mr. Owens moved from Kentucky to Stroh 31 years ago. He was a 30-year employee of Newnam Foundry in Kendallville and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Donna Owens of Stroh; a son, Timothy Owens of Stroh; two sisters, Carol Walters of Bulan, Ky., and Donna Sizemore of Angola; two brothers, James Owens of Big Turkey Lake, Hudson, and Jerry Smith of Otter Lake; and two granddaughters, Jessica Marie Schnurr and Chelsea Cay Owens, both of Stroh.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Community Baptist Church, South Milford, with the Rev. Billy Fields officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Lutheran Hospital Foundation Oncology Fund, 3024 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46847.

Visitation is after 4 p.m. today in the church where services will be held at 7 p.m.

Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Norman P. Bender**, 58, died Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth H. Grove**, 80, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **W. Maurice Johnson**, 76, died Saturday. Private services Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Private calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane M. Levy**, 73, died Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. today in Siferd Westwood Chapel, Lima, Ohio, with calling from noon until 2 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida M. Malcolm**, 96, died Sunday. Private services were Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances M. Rondot**, 86, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hettie E. Saunders**, 86, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold N. Savage**, 92, died Tuesday. Graveside services were today in Homewood, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel Irene Smith**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Asenath P. Swartzel**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary D. Timma**, 63, died Wednesday at home. Service at 10 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Millard Collins

FORT WAYNE — Millard L. Collins, 84, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

He was born June 16, 1909, in Wabash County to Charles M. and Ruby (Herendeen) Collins. Mr. Collins retired in 1970 after working 43 years for International Harvester. He was a member of the United Auto Workers.

He married Velma M. Collins on Sept. 10, 1943. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles R. Collins of Auburn, and Michael G. Collins of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Carilyn Dearduff of Roanoke, and Barbara J. Beck of Evansville; one brother, Rolland Collins of Sarasota, Fla.; one sister, Vera Fearnow of Wabash; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Dr. Hal Thomas officiating.

A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Kempton Cemetery, Kempton, Ind.

Calling is Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to the Westfield Presbyterian Church or the American Heart Association.

Edward Long

ANGOLA — Edward F. Long, 68, died Friday at 8:17 a.m. at his home at Lake James.

Mr. Long was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Fort Wayne to Paul M. and Edith (Sovine) Long. He was a postal clerk and retired in 1984 from the Fort Wayne post office. Mr. Long moved to Lake James from Fort Wayne in 1986.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He married the former Martha Bowman, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Gregory Long of Angola; one daughter, Teresa Johnson of Fort Wayne; one brother, Richard J. Long of Fort Wayne; one sister, Jenn M. Huber of Fort Wayne; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola, with the Rev. Robert St. Martin officiating.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial donations may be made to Allen County Hospice or Masses to the church.

James Dohner

FORT MYERS, Fla. — James "Hap" Richard Dohner, 71, died Wednesday at Gulf Coast Hospital in Fort Myers, Fla., after a three-week illness.

Mr. Dohner was born Dec. 16, 1922, in Butler to the late Glen A. and Faye (Whitman) Dohner. He lived in Fort Myers for 20 years,

Ora Healy

BUTLER — Ora L. Healy, 78, died Saturday at 8:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired section hand for the New York Central Railroad and a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle Church.

Mr. Healy was born May 17, 1915, in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Fred and Lydia (Reese) Healy.

He married Elva Pearl Smith on Nov. 8, 1939, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Earl of Auburn and Harold of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Dorothy Hicks of Alhambra, Calif., and Sandra Saffen of Fort Wayne; one brother, Lawrence of Auburn; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery, rural Butler.

Memorial donations may be given to the Free Bible Tabernacle Church.

Daniel Hodis

PLEASANT LAKE — Daniel Hodis, 68, died about 5:30 a.m. Sunday at his home on Big Bower Lake.

Mr. Hodis, a World War II veteran, retired in 1982 after 33 years as a steelworker at L.T.V. Steel in Indiana Harbor. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 686 in Highland. In 1986 he moved from Hammond to Pleasant Lake.

He was born March 2, 1925, to John and Rose (Nagy) Hodis in East Chicago, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, Josie; one son, Niles of Florida; one daughter, Mrs. William (Valarie) Brownewell of Highland; one sister, Ethel Ruth Markel of Whiting; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no services or calling hours. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Burial will be at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens in Schererville.

Memorials may be sent to Mrs. Hodis.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lisa A. Fulk Kreiger**, 29, died at 10 a.m. Friday at her parents' home in Albion. Services were held at 11 a.m. today at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

MONGO — **Veva G. Rush**, 85, formerly of Mongo, died Saturday in Livingston, Texas. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

LAGRANGE — **Wesley Lee "Squirt" Boyles Jr.**, 30, died at 5:05 p.m. Friday at West Valley Regional Medical Center in Chatsworth, Calif. Services pending at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman C.B. Bell**, 44, died Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were Saturday at True Love Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth F. Buckmaster**, 83, died Saturday at University Park Nursing Home. Private services Tuesday. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marlyn R. "Mart" Buffenbarger**, 70, died Saturday at Woodridge Health Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Gabet**, 36, died Thursday at his home in Randolph, N.J. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 E., New Haven, and at 11 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 900 Power St., New Haven. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with a vigil service at 8:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Claud John Hemlinger**, 79, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Kobierecki**, 82, died Sunday at Regency Place Nursing Home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, Calling from 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lolita C. Pinney**, 74, died Saturday at her home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice Spencer**, 65, died Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Kingdom Door Christian Worship Center, 1004 E. Pontiac St. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter W. "Sonny" Wolfe**, 68, died Sunday at his home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Abele**, 69, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Pete Bojinoff**, 74, died at 10:54 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services were this morning at Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 W. Main St.

FORT WAYNE — **Kevin G. Ebnit**, 35, died at 2 a.m. Friday in an auto accident at U.S. 27 and Ferguson Road. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy E. Kaylor**, 79, died at 5 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James "Jim" Powell**, 65, died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday at Three Rivers Area Hospital, Three Rivers, Mich. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 10 a.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Meredith "Billie" Scallan**, 84, died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Mass was this morning at St. John the Baptist Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edythe E. Springer**, 85, died at 1:50 a.m. Saturday at Riverbend Health Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 4-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys N. Billington**, 80, died Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were this morning at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home.

Jack Schieber

ANGOLA — Jack Lee Schieber, 52, died at 10 p.m. Sunday in his Angola home.

Mr. Schieber was employed by the China Garden Restaurant in Angola.

He was born Aug. 31, 1941, to Ralph and Pauline (Petre) Schieber.

On July 11, 1990, he married Jacki (Robinson) Schieber. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Fredrick of Belleview, Fla.; two stepsons, Jack Hopson Jr. and Kevin John Hopson, both of Ashley; three daughters, Heidi Schieber of Belleview, Fla., Robin Green of Howe, and Teresa Loffer of Pleasant Lake; two stepdaughters, Mary Hopson of Angola, and Brenda Day of Fremont; five brothers, Karl of Waterloo, Dean, Wendell, and Enos of Angola, and Larry of Pleasant Lake; three sisters, Clela Dickerson of Hudson, Lilly Newland of Mishawaka, and Judy DeLong of Angola; six grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Josephine Orten.

No calling is scheduled. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

A graveside memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at Flint Cemetery, Flint, Ind. The Rev. Robert Loffer of Hillcrest Baptist Church will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the Schieber family.

Virginia Milnar

FORT WAYNE — Virginia Bachtol Milnar, 82, died Monday afternoon in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a teacher-librarian, working in the school systems in Waterloo, Ada, Ohio, and Bladensburg, Md. She lived on Old Dover Boulevard in Canterbury Green, Fort Wayne.

She graduated from Waterloo High School and attended Indiana Central College. She earned a bachelor's degree from DePauw University and a master of science degree in library science from Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, and served as a WAVE in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mrs. Milnar was born Nov. 16, 1911, in Waterloo to the late Bert and Mary (Wiers) Bachtol.

She married Anthony Milnar on March 15, 1944, in Rockville, Md., and he survives.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. John Hostetter will officiate, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 11 a.m. until service time.

Preferred memorial donations are to the Salvation Army or the Ada, Ohio, public library.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Delores Hubbard**, 55, of Woodburn, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Weslev L. Boyles Jr.**, 30, died at 5:05 p.m. Friday at West Valley Regional Medical Center, Chatsworth, Calif. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home. Calling from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **James Gordon Claussen**, 51, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. today at Aldersgate Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel M. Douglas**, 89, died Monday at Anthony Wayne Living Center. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Hart Funeral Home, Huntington. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul F. Dunlap**, 75, died Wednesday in Fort Myers, Fla. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia A. Harris**, 52, died Saturday at her home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Virgine "Jeanne" M. Hindman**, 76, died Monday at Riverbend Nursing Home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Peggy Jean Hubbard**, 55, died Saturday at University Medical Center in Indianapolis. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel Eugene Huguenard**, 26, died Nov. 15 in Orlando, Fla. Services and burial were Saturday in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn M. Kanczuzewski**, 74, died Saturday at Anthony Wayne Living Center. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 3-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith Larko**, 87, died Monday at Lutheran Home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mitchell Ross Pachuta**, 13, died Saturday at Margaret Mary Community Hospital in Batesville. Services at 11 a.m. today at St. John's United Church of Christ in Batesville. Calling was Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vanessa E. Peterson**, 82, died Sunday at Regency Place Health Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 4-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse H. Schorey**, 86, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul B. Schuster**, 44, died Wednesday at his home. Services were Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ingeborg G. Wagenhaus**, 58, died Sunday at the Arbors at Fort Wayne. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Larry D. Wall**, 32, died Saturday at his home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Noble M. Wagner

FREMONT — Noble M. Wagner, 73, died at 2:54 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wagner, a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps, was retired from Coachman Industries. He was a member of the Angola post of the American Legion and the Fremont Masonic Lodge.

He was born Aug. 12, 1920, in California, Miss., to John F. and Bertha Wagner.

His wife of 41 years, Delores (Weddle) Wagner, survives him.

Also surviving are three daughters, Pamela Riley of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Ken (Linda) Adams of Angola, and Mrs. Tim (Carol) Bradley of Fort Wayne; one brother, Jesse Wagner of Kendallville, and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and a brother.

Friends may call Friday from 5-8 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. Fred Hamlin will officiate.

Burial will be at Jamestown Cemetery in Steuben County.

Memorial gifts may be given to the August Tomusk Foundation for heart research.

Helen Loucks

Helen L. Loucks, 87, died today at 8:23 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient two weeks.

She retired in 1966 with 18 years of service as an assembly line worker at Dana Corp., Auburn, and was also a homemaker. She was a member of Indian Village Church of God, and a lifetime DeKalb County resident.

Mrs. Loucks was born Jan. 21, 1906, in DeKalb County to the late Perry D. and Callie (Carper) Link.

She married Clarence C. White on Aug. 30, 1924, in Coldwater, Mich., and he died Sept. 11, 1950. She then married Cloyce L. Loucks on July 8, 1954, and he died July 31, 1981.

Surviving are one son, Dick D. White of Campbellsburg, Ky.; one daughter, Patricia Reid of Thornold, Ontario, Canada; one stepdaughter, Beverly Smith of Albion; three brothers, Glenn Link of Fort Wayne, and Harold and Floyd Link, both of Auburn; three grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Larry Jefferies, pastor of First Church of God in Lima, Ohio. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Indian Village Church of God.

Lewis William Hefley

FREMONT — Lewis William Hefley, 65, died about 5 a.m. Tuesday at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was born April 4, 1928, in Mars Hill to John and Violet (Chandler) Hefley.

Mr. Hefley was a World War II Navy Seabee and an electrician. He was a member of Clear Lake Lutheran Church, Electricians Union Local 305 Fort Wayne, and Fort Wayne American Legion Post 47.

On Sept. 27, 1946, he married Carolyn (Rudd) Hefley. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Ginny) Kessler of Hilton Hill Island, S.C., and Mrs. Lori Fulton of Fremont; one son and daughter-in-law, George and Robin Hefley of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Charles of Kokomo, and Ernest of Winter Springs, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Bill (Alice) Lavon Hall of Muncie, and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Gilbert Meseke will officiate.

Burial will be at Clear Lake Lutheran Cemetery in Steuben County.

Memorials gifts may be given to the Clear Lake Lutheran Church or the Northeast Conservation Club.

John Essley

WATERLOO — John A. Essley, 77, died Tuesday at 4:30 a.m. at his Knoll Creek Drive home in Waterloo. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Essley was born Nov. 21, 1916, in DeKalb County. He retired from Auburn Gear in 1977 after 30 years of service. He owned and operated Charlie's Tavern during the late 1970s. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His first wife, Vera Arend, died in 1972. In 1978 he married Mary Ellen Hootman, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Larry Essley of Kendallville; a stepdaughter, Sarah Corrao of Waterloo; a stepson, Chris Temple of Hudson, Mich; a sister, Bernice Schrader of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters and a stepson, Ron Temple.

A private memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. today in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, with Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Harriet Williams

GARRETT — Harriet A. Williams, 81, died Wednesday at 9:47 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker. She was born Nov. 9, 1912, in Antigo, Wis., to Frank and Elsie (Webley) Ryan.

She married James C. Williams Jr., on July 17, 1931, in Columbia City. He preceded her in death July 14, 1970.

Mrs. Williams is survived by one daughter, Colleen Diederich of Garrett; one brother, Harold Ryan, of New Berlin, Wis.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Calling will be today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Sally Grooms

LIGONIER — Sally A. Grooms, 77, died at 7:50 p.m. Thursday at Goshen General Hospital.

Mrs. Grooms was born July 23, 1916 in Eddy to Lester and Myrtle (Hampton) Jones. She married Merril Grooms on Jan. 19, 1935. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Mrs. Grooms was a lifetime area resident and had worked for several years in RV manufacturing. Mrs. Grooms was a member of the Ligonier United Methodist Church, the Good Samaritan club, the Perry Township Extension Home Economics Club, the Stone's Trace Historical Society and she sang in the church choir.

Surviving are one son, LaRoy Grooms of Goshen; four daughters, Mary Culp of Goshen, Carole Russo of Elkhart; Janet Prather of Osceola and Pat Cannon of Auburn; three sisters, Dorothy Teal and Flossie Stauffer, both of Florida, and Ellen Franks of Wawaka; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Carlton Jones and one sister, Gwen Eagleson, preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Ligonier United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier. Preferred memorials are to the ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Foundation or the Ligonier United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

CROMWELL — **Ned A. McCammon**, 79, formerly of Cromwell, died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday in Elkhart General Hospital. Calling 6- 8 p.m. today and noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home in Elkhart. Services 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and 3 p.m. Saturday in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

FORT WAYNE — **Mable F. Clark**, 86, died at 3:46 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Golliver**, 78, died at 4:05 a.m. Thursday at Riverbend Nursing Home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-5 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel Victor Hessler**, 85, died at 5:20 a.m. Thursday at St. Anne Home & Retirement Community. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1,140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul C. Velt**, 71, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John Lutheran Flatrock Church, Monroeville. Calling 10 a.m.- noon, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services.

Monroe Bailey

WATERLOO — Monroe Bailey, 84, died unexpectedly at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at his home on Cedar Street in Waterloo.

Mr. Bailey was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and a retired farmer. He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ near Waterloo.

He was born Jan. 26, 1909, in Noble County to Rollin and Goldie (Eaton) Bailey. He married his first wife, Hilda June Pepple, on Aug. 2, 1926. She preceded him in death in January of 1939. He married Irene King on Aug. 12, 1939, at Lake James Christian Assembly. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Pearl Baumgartner of Maryland; four sons, Jerry of Waterloo, Ray of Fresno, Calif. James of Fort Wayne and Carl of Bakersfield, Calif.; three sisters, Martha Hostetler of Millersburg, Mildred Stevens of Goshen and LaVerne King of Kendallville; one brother, Arthur of Goshen; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Alfred Dean Bailey, preceded him in death in 1993. Also preceding him in death were two grandsons, two granddaughters, two brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo, with Brian Wilcox, minister, officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour before services.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna. Memorial donations may be made to the Woodburn Childrens' Christian Home.

Louise Lenz

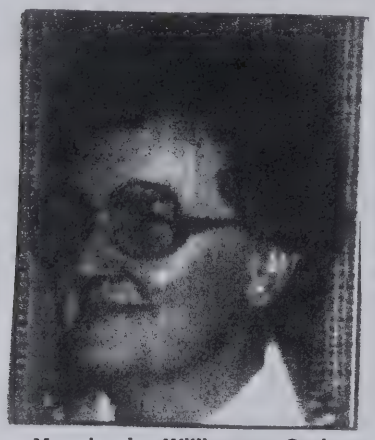
Louise E. Lenz, 73, died Friday at 6:10 a.m. at the DeKalb Healthcare Center in Auburn.

She was born in Germany and never married.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Friends may call Monday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.



Mary Louise Williamson Gerig

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Mary Louise Williamson Gerig, 66, died Saturday at 2:57 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, she was the secretary-treasurer at DeKalb High School for 21 years, retiring in 1988.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God and the DeKalb County Republican Women's Club, and a member and past president of the Gideon Ladies Auxiliary and Jacksonettes Extension Homemakers Club. She graduated from North Side High School, Fort Wayne, in 1944.

She was born Dec. 8, 1926, in Jefferson Township, Noble County, to the late Chauncey J. and Althea M. (Smith) Williamson.

She married Norman L. Gerig on Jan. 6, 1946, in Forest Park United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael Wayne of Auburn; two daughters, Kathleen Ann Bowman of Menifee, Calif., and Gail Lynn Bratton of Auburn; one brother, Walter Williamson of Fort Wayne; one sister, Ruth Kestner of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

One sister, Erma Huntsman, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the County Line Church of God, rural Auburn, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. Al Black, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the County Line Church of God or the DeKalb County Gideon Society.

Arthur Carl Ray

ORLAND — Arthur Carl Ray, 57, died at 11:45 p.m. Friday at his home.

Mr. Ray worked as a self-employed painter.

He was born Oct. 22 in Jackson, Tenn., to Carly and Katherine Ray.

On Nov. 5, 1973, he married Donna (Hunter) Ray. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Curtis Ray of Logansport, Mark Ray of Albion, and Adam Ray, who lives at home; two daughters, Katherine Raymond of Garrett, and Teresa Ray of Chicago; three brothers, William of Memphis, Tenn., Ernest of Chicago, and Amos of Peru, Ind.; three sisters, Effie Carroll of Dyersville, Tenn., Lula Mae Snyder of Peru, and Sadie Polk of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were conducted today at 11 a.m. in Eagle Cemetery at Brighton. The Rev. Terry Larimore officiated. Arrangements were made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial donations may be given to the Ray Family.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Eloise Jeffries**, 78, died Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James H. Blake**, 58, died Thursday. Private services were held today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilyn Kay Bryan**, 59, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John Victor Gordy**, 57, died Nov. 18 in Alabama. Services and burial were Tuesday in Fitzgerald, Ga.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Tuck**, 75, died Friday. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Dewalt Funeral Home, Salem. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Calvin M. Alterkruse**, 70, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **David Christian**, 60, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Fern L. Keller**, 83, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today and noon until 2 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **James C. Kettering**, 79, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma L. Laughlin**, 81, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles A. Milledge Sr.**, 68, died Saturday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester E. Nahrwold**, 81, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Robart Staats**, 82, died Friday. Services were today in Shelbyville.

FORT WAYNE — **Irma Marie Bartel**, 80, died Sunday. Memorial services are pending. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilyn J. Chenoweth**, 67, died Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara J. Johnson**, 48, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph H. Kliner**, 67, died Sunday at home. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 9:30-10 a.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Emil B. Pfeifer**, 88, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Rita J. Rainey**, 47, died Saturday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Jewish Cemetery, Fort Wayne. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois E. White Sarrazin**, 61, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

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Mildred Miller

STURGIS, Mich. — Mildred Lucille Miller, 67, of Sturgis, Mich., died at 4:35 a.m. Monday in the emergency room of Sturgis Hospital.

She was born in Albion Oct. 12, 1926, to Clarence and Bessie (Wells) Moore. She married Harley Miller on May 28, 1948, in Albion. He survives.

Mrs. Miller was a public school teacher for 19 years in Nottawa Community School, two years in Mottville Public School and a year in White Pigeon Community Schools. She was a member of Sturgis Wesleyan Church where she was an active lay leader. She was involved with the Children's Ministry Outreach Program and the Missions Program. She had also served on numerous church boards. She was also a member of Michigan Education Association, National Education Association and Nottawa Education Association.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Christina Miller of Kalamazoo, Mich., Becky Miller of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Russell (Beth) Forbes of Sturgis; two sons, Tim Miller of Kendallville, and Doug Miller of Sturgis; three sisters, Helen Hipshire of Columbia City, Judy Sparrow of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and JoAnn Davis of Columbia City; three brothers, Wayne Moore of Ligonier, Bob Moore of Tipton and Paul Moore of Auburn; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Tyler Scott Miller.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sturgis Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Joseph Liddick officiating. Burial will be in Sturgis Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis.

Preferred memorials are to Sturgis Wesleyan Missions.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Lillian A. Addis**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 4-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Iona Hazel Cline**, 80, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Louisa C. Biddle**, 83, died Monday at home. Service at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irvin Allen**, 58, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith L. Billman**, 58, died Monday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dora Jean "DJ" DeBolt**, 59, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Maxine W. Hodgin**, 82, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jim Huggins**, 70, died Friday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret M. Marquiss**, 88, died Monday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul Methodist Church, Payne, Ohio. Calling after 2 p.m. Wednesday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, and after 9 a.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Louis May**, 64, died Sunday. Services Wednesday in Monteo, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **Renee L. Murdoch**, 90, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary J. Reader**, 60, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 3-9 p.m. today and 2-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sebastian Matthew James Jacob Roe**, 14 months, died Nov. 23 at home. Private services were held.

Dan Flanagan

Dan Cass Flanagan, 67, of Auburn died Tuesday morning at Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne after a year-long battle with cancer.

He was a retired businessman and educator. Raised in Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, he spent his last 22 years in Auburn. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame after serving in the U.S. Navy in the Atlantic and Pacific operations. He was keenly interested in theater, literature, painting, writing, education, humor, camping and canoeing, and Notre Dame football.

He was born Oct. 24, 1926 in Fort Wayne to the late Judge Dan C. and Mabelle Cass Flanagan.

He married Phylis Emogene "Jean" Edwards in 1949 in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Dan of Flossmoor, Ill., Kevin of Auburn, and Terence and Timothy, both of Fort Wayne; one aunt, Pat Cass Sturm of Fort Wayne and six granddaughters.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4520 S. Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne. Father William Kummer will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Preferred memorial donations are to the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre.

Larry Casselman

GARRETT — Larry L. Casselman, 55, died Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in his Garrett home.

He was a truck driver for the DeKalb County Highway Department since 1960. He lived in Garrett since 1960 and was a member of the First Church of Christ.

He was born April 1, 1938 in Auburn to Lester D. and Miriam (Tomlison) Casselman. His mother survives in Garrett and his father preceded him in death.

He married Erma J. Freeman on Nov. 30, 1957 in St. Joe, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kevin of Auburn; two daughters, Vickie Bowman and Kathy Handshoe, both of Garrett; three sisters, Patricia Fuentes of Kendallville, Hilda Gettis of LaPorte, Ind., and Pearl Weinhold of Hamilton; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. Lloyd R. Mealer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Jean Bojrab

FORT WAYNE — Jean Elizabeth Bojrab, 72, died Tuesday in her Fort Wayne home. She was the former co-owner of Frank's Lunch on Calhoun Street in Fort Wayne.

She was born May 17, 1921 in Fort Wayne to Leon and Edna Grace (Hardisty) Vorndran. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne and her father is deceased.

Surviving are her husband, Albert Herbert; two daughters, Cecelia "Nan" Rhodes of Naples, Fla., and Candace A. Maugherman of Fort Wayne, formerly of Auburn; one sister, Marilee Young of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Willard Hardisty, James Hardisty and Ronald Hardisty, all of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Don Kleinschmidt officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorial donations are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy V. Ahlersmeyer**, 83, died Friday at home. Private graveside services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Nancy Jean Ahlersmeyer**, 58, died Friday at home. Private graveside services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas J. Ahlersmeyer**, 40, died Friday at home. Private graveside services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean Elizabeth Bojrab** died Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Kaylee F. Clark** was stillborn Tuesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Harlan Memorial Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Burdette Coar**, 82, died Sunday. Private services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **George F. Hatch**, 78, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Mae Hudson**, 68, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara E. Kahlenbeck**, 85, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Luis Molino**, 65, died Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold A. Munger**, 78, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale I. Rider**, 83, died Tuesday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. Schwyn**, 75, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lester R. Swing**, 83, died Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

LAGRANGE — **Carmen M. Abrahamson**, 69, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

LIGONIER — **Jose Mojica**, 59, died of injuries suffered in a car/buggy accident in LaGrange County Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Templo Betel in Ligonier.

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Matthew Williams

Matthew Owen Williams, infant son of Mark and Leah Williams of Auburn, was stillborn Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

His parents survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Jonathan Ryan, who lives at home; maternal grandparents Carl and Betty McDougle of Angola; paternal grandparents David and Micky Williams of Angola; two paternal great-grandmothers, Alice Jones and G. Maxine Williams, both of Allegan, Mich.; and paternal great-great-grandmother Margie B. Johnson of Goles, Mich.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Powers Cemetery. Pastor Mike Wolfold of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Angola, will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Williams family.

Laura V. Mocherman

ANGOLA — Laura V. Mocherman, 48, died Wednesday about 12:30 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker, a volunteer worker for Project Help, and a member of Community Actions, Church-A-Glow, and Calvary Chapel of Angola, where she was a Bible school teacher.

She was born May 20, 1945, in Fort Wayne, to Paulus and Margaret (Johnson) Lehman. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are three sons, Jerry Paul Mocherman of Norfolk, Va., Terry Lee Mocherman of Angola, and Keith Obarian of Angola; one daughter, Margaret Damron of Angola; one brother, Keith Lehman of Pleasant Lake; three sisters, Sue Dailey and Rebecca Taner, both of Angola, and Paulette Young of Haines City, Fla.; her companion, Kenneth W. Clemons of Angola; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Sims will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Garth Silberg

HAMILTON — Garth S. Silberg, 88, died Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

A rural Hamilton resident, he was a truck driver for Renters Express for 25 years, retiring in 1970. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge, Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

He was born June 16, 1905, in Spencerville to the late Steven and Susie (Miller) Silberg.

Surviving him are one son, Steven of Auburn; three grandchildren, Steven David of Hamilton, Chris Packer of Jersey City, N.J., and Shelly Pickren of River Forest, Ill.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sandra David, two brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Auburn Elks Lodge will conduct a memorial service Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the Hamilton Fish & Game Club are preferred.

Dorothy Ridge

WATERLOO — Dorothy E. Ridge, 82, died Tuesday at 3:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Ridge was born Nov. 19, 1911, in Hamilton to the late Charles A. and Allie (Fee) Howard.

She married Kenneth Ridge on March 16, 1943, in Garrett, and he died Jan. 3, 1973.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. the Rev. Herschel Murray, pastor of Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Naomi Barcus

CHURUBUSCO — Naomi E. Barcus, 75, of Churubusco, died at 7:10 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 14, 1918, in Adams County to Homer and Cora (Strahm) McKean. On June 21, 1941, in Alexandria, she married Victor D. Barcus, who survives.

Mrs. Barcus was a homemaker and had lived in the Churubusco area 52 years, coming from DeKalb County. She was a member of Churubusco United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Steven Barcus of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. William (Sue) Bennett and Mrs. Kevin (Beth) Leitch, both of Churubusco; two sisters, Sylvia Bonecutter of Kendallville, and Mrs. Merton (Genevieve) DeWitt of Corunna; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, a grandchild, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Churubusco United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dale Linhart and the Rev. Vaughn Powell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Calling will be at Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, today from 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 2-8 p.m. Visitation will also take place one hour before services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Churubusco United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Walter S. Jaquay**, 67, formerly of Albion, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 5-9 p.m. Friday.

LAGRANGE — **Carmen M. Abrahamson**, 69, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Elsie Turner**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in LaGrange Church of God. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

FORT WAYNE — **Dick Gordon**, 88, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona D. Lengacher**, 72, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Central Mennonite Church, 5801 Schwartz Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **John William "J.W." Magee**, 63, died Tuesday. Services Saturday in Milwaukee.

FORT WAYNE — **Linda L. Maus**, 36, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Cheryl L. Y[illegible]**, 41, died Tuesday at home. Services at 7 p[illegible] today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winch[illegible]er Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and 11 a.m. Saturday in Restlawn Memorial Park, Huron, Ohio. Calling 5-7 p.m. today in the funeral home in Fort Wayne, and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Ransom Funeral Home from Castailia, Ohio. Calling also an hour before services Saturday in the chapel in Huron.

Natalie Sparks

ANGOLA — Natalie L. Sparks, 74, died at 4:42 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She came to Angola in 1960 and was co-owner with her husband of Angola Frozen Locker and Speedy Service Laundry. She retired in 1990.

She was a member of Angola United Methodist Church, Steuben County Republican Women, Past Matron of Angola Chapter 78 Order of Eastern Star, Angola Women of Moose; Sheri Temple, Daughters of the Nile; and several card clubs.

She was born Sept. 18, 1919, in Kendallville to Scott and Gladys (Newman) Idding. On Sept. 30, 1940, she married Robert E. Sparks of Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, R. Scott Sparks of Danville, Ky., and Paul W. Sparks of Fremont; one daughter, Cynthia S. Crum of Angola, and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Grace Strock in 1983, and one stepsister, Ruth Shatto, in 1992.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. An Eastern Star service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Keith D. Davis of the Angola United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be at Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Memorials gifts may be made to the Angola United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Margaret A. Neal**, 79, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Albion. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Stanley M. Nelson**, 67, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shore Mennonite Church, Shipshewana. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in Miller Funeral Home, Middlebury.

SOUTH MILFORD — **Harry F. Traster**, 78, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Della M. Robart Hayes**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara L. Kleint**, 97, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda H. Klopsch**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan Lorean Meyer**, 66, died Thursday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and 10 a.m. in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Beverly Ann Fields

PORT AUSTIN, Mich. — Beverly Ann "Bev" Fields, 47, of Port Austin, Mich., and formerly of Butler, died Friday at her home after a long illness.

She was born April 16, 1946, in Van Wert, Ohio, to Walter Height and the late Betsy Cleo (McMichael) Height. Her father survives in Zephryhills, Fla., with his wife, Louise.

She married Ronald Shinabery on Sept. 8, 1963, in Ohio and he preceded her in death in 1987.

On June 7, 1988, she married Richard A. Fields, and he survives in Port Austin.

Mrs. Fields was a member of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church and was active in many church organizations.

She was the owner of nine Shinabery Discount Community Grocery Stores in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, co-owner of 17 Little Caesars franchises in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, part-owner of New Image Racquetball and Fitness Center, Bad Axe, and part-owner of the 754 KOA Campground and Resort, Port Austin.

Also surviving are two daughters, Tonalee Shinabery-King and her husband, Stephen, of Convoy, Ohio, and Toby Shinabery of Chicago; two stepdaughters, Michelle Boggs and her husband, Scott, of Delphos, Ohio, and Jennifer (J.J.) Fields of Port Austin; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Steve Height, and his wife, Mary, of Hicksville, Ohio, and Jack Height of Butler.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, Bad Axe, Mich., with the Rev. Burton Kincaid officiating. Cremation will follow.

Friends may call from noon to 9 p.m. today and Sunday at the H.W. Weitenberner Funeral Home, 228 W. Huron, Bad Axe, Mich., and at the church Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church or to the local Hospice.

Robert Moor

ANGOLA — Robert Carl Moor, 82, died Friday at 1:20 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center.

He was born Jan. 19, 1911, in Steuben County to Charles and Belle (Johnson) Moor.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Metz. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Arrangements are being handled by Klink Funeral Home of Angola.

Gwendolyn Williams

SYRACUSE — Gwendolyn M. Williams, 82, of Syracuse, died at 11:35 a.m. Friday in Goshen General Hospital.

She was born in Auburn on April 4, 1911, to George A. and Sara W. (Carmer) Rogers. On Feb. 4, 1928, in Ligonier, she married the Rev. Walter P. Williams, who survives.

Mrs. Williams had lived in Syracuse since 1963, moving from Corona, Calif. She was a member of Syracuse Church of God.

Surviving with her husband are five sons, Quentin Williams of Corona, Roger Williams of Helendale, Calif., Melvin Williams of Syracuse, David Williams of Houston, and Lawrence Williams of Novato, Calif.; four daughters, Julia Harmon of Austin, Texas, Artista Anaya and Mrs. Reese (Leora) Small, both of Syracuse, and Mrs. James (Elma) Foust of Ligonier; a brother, George Rogers of Angola; a sister, Glenoris Ruhl of Angola; 25 grandchildren; and 45 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, a brother, two sisters, and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Syracuse Church of God with the Rev. Wilmer Frederick officiating. Burial will be in Syracuse Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. today in Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier.

Preferred memorials are to Syracuse Church of God.

Hazel Oberlin

HILLSBORO — Hazel Elizabeth Oberlin, 89, formerly of the Hillsboro area, died Saturday at 1:47 p.m. in the Ben Hur Healthcare Center, Crawfordsville, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Indianapolis on June 21, 1904, to Jacob and Mary Josephine (Sheety) Williams. She married Barney Lee Ford in Indianapolis in 1920. She later married Herb Borst in Ashley in 1923. He preceded her in death. She then married Ralph Oberlin in Angola in 1959 and he also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Oberlin grew up and attended school in Indianapolis. She had lived in Ashley, Olean, N.Y., Angola and for the past 10 years in Greencastle and rural Veedersburg before moving to the nursing center a year ago. She worked several years as a maid in the Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park. She was a member of the Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed crocheting, playing the piano and was considered a good cook.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth J. Kingery of Tipton; a son, Robert L. Ford of Kendallville; a stepson, Robert Borst of Kendallville; three granddaughters, Mrs. Archie (Karen) Nine of Hillsboro, Mrs. John (Joyce) Fletcher of Tipton, and Mary Ruth Ross of Veedersburg; there grandsons, James Kingery of Muskegon, Mich., Roger Ford and Regan Ford, both of Kendallville; 20 grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Funeral services will be in Maus Funeral Home, Hillsboro, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Greg McDonald and the Rev. David Frazeur officiating. Burial will be in Rockfield Cemetery, Veedersburg.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Adella Wolford

GARRETT — Adella H. Wolford, 76, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

Mrs. Wolford had been a Garrett resident for 50 years. She was an assembler for Essex International in Auburn, retiring in 1976. She formerly worked for Electric Motors. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

She was born Jan. 25, 1917, in Mark Center, Ohio, to the late Elmer and Augusta O. (Albreicht) Lobdell.

She married Richard E. Wolford on Aug. 25, 1935, in Hicksville, Ohio, and he survives.

Other survivors include one son, Mars of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Orlan and Richard Lobdell, both of Hicksville; two sisters, her twin, Luella Neff of Logansport, and Ila Finn of McComb, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Leisa and Ryan Wolford of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Garrett, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions to the church are preferred.

Nick Weirich

DENVER — Nick Steven Weirich, 41, died Saturday at 6:10 a.m. in Porter Hospital at Denver, Colo.

He was a Denver resident and formerly lived in Waterloo. He was a truck driver for TDX Trucking Co., a graduate of Grand Haven High School in Michigan, and a member of the Sons of the American Legion.

Mr. Weirich was born April 15, 1952, in Garrett. He is survived by his father and stepmother, Richard "Red" and Joyce Weirich of Spring Lake, Mich., and his mother, Joann Grimm Foster of Naples, Fla.

Also surviving are three sisters, Cindy Pegg of Grand Haven, Candy Mitchell of Denver, and Melanie Holroyd of Columbus, Ohio; a grandmother, Ella Weirich of Waterloo; and three nieces and three nephews.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Brian Wilcox of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ officiating.

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Walter Alday

FORT WAYNE — Walter E. Alday, 49, died Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 30, 1944, in Fort Wayne to Walter and Eva (Potter) Alday. His father preceded him in death in 1955. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. He married Mary LaLond, who also survives.

Mr. Alday was employed by Navistar International in Springfield, Ohio.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Cindy Smith of Fort Wayne, a son, Scott Alday of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Jo Ann Stoker, Louise Bopp and Cathy Love, all of Fort Wayne, and Florence Bracht of Bluffton; three brothers, William Alday of LaOtto, Louis Alday of Auburn, and Charles Alday of Avilla; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Richard Austin officiating. Burial will be in Ridge Township Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Heart Association.

Norris Rupert

KENDALLVILLE — Norris Rupert, 25, of Kendallville, died Sunday at 9:26 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Nov. 25. He had been ill most of his life.

He was born Nov. 7, 1968, in Kendallville to Richard and Aften (Dunkel) Ruppert. His mother preceded him in death. His father survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Rupert was a lifetime Kendallville resident.

Surviving with his father are two sisters, Wanda Hall of Corunna and Twana McPherson of Kendallville; and two brothers, Steven Rupert of Corunna, and LeRoy Rupert of Kendallville.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a sister, Susie Hall.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gospel Lighthouse, 112 King St., Kendallville, with the Rev. Zaundra Hicks officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today in the Gospel Lighthouse.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Louise A. Eckart**, 82, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ege. Calling 5-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Adams**, 74, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elta M. Aldrich**, 86, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva Burnett**, 98, died Friday at home. Services Friday in Jeffersonville, Ga.

FORT WAYNE — **Patrick Kirk Fowler**, 37, died Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Chad M. Kinsey**, 19, died Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Union Chapel Church of the United Brethren, 12628 Coldwater Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Jane Merriwether**, 98, died Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Everett "Hap" Nofziger**, 88, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Carrie D. Price**, 84, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2421 Hanna St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Herbert William Salter**, 64, died Sunday. Memorial services Wednesday in Sarasota, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald R Teague**, 60, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beauford Williams**, 88, died Sunday. Service at 11 a.m. Saturday in Turner Chapel AME Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 4-8 p.m. Friday in the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Roger W. Collar**, 69, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Waldo C. Farris**, 80, died Monday. Services are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Emily Kathleen Stultz**, 42, died Sunday at home. Services at 8 p.m. today in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 5-8 p.m. today in funeral home. Additional services and calling Thursday in West Virginia.

Dorothy Bryan

ANGOLA — Dorothy M. Bryan, 85, died Monday at 11:05 p.m. in Lakeland Nursing Center of Angola.

A lifetime Steuben County resident, she was a Prairie Heights Schools music supervisor, teacher and librarian for 44 years. She retired in 1974.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Angola, Angola Chapter 78 Order of Eastern Star, Indiana Retired Teachers Association, Steuben County Retired Teachers, National Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association for Retired Persons, American Legion Auxiliary, and World War I Barracks Auxiliary 967.

She was born Feb. 9, 1908, in Steuben County to Ora and Edna (Tingler) Fee. In 1947 she married James V. Bryan. He preceded her in death Sept. 22, 1985.

She is survived by one sister, Marjorie Grim of Pleasant Lake, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. An Eastern Star service will be conducted in the funeral home at 6:30 tonight.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. James D. Saunders will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Angola post of the American Legion.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Johnnie Vondale Arnold**, 25, died Monday at his home of gunshot wounds. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Greater Mount Ararat Baptist Church, 2111 Edsall Ave. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Malishie C. Bates**, 79, died Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Southern Heights Baptist Church, 4001 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling from 6-7 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda M. Bixby**, 85, died Tuesday at Renaissance Village Nursing Home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Cochran**, 63, died Monday at Woodridge Health Care Center. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 6-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Infant Ellis** was stillborn Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Graveside services were Saturday at Concordia Cemetery Gardens.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Hegerfeld**, 67, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. at Roann Community Cemetery, Roann.

FORT WAYNE — **Suzanne M. Johnston**, 71, died Monday at Broward County General Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling from 7-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirley L. Knight**, 67, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with a Tri Kappa service at 5 p.m. Calling also an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma H. McKay**, 83, died Nov. 25 at her home in Valhalla, N.Y. Memorial services were Nov. 27 in Valhalla.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Florence "Flossie" Pritchard**, 78, died Monday at Hendricks County Hospital, Brownsburg. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Thursday at Deremiah Fry Mortuary, Greene & Harrell Chapel, Bloomington. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret M. Stout**, 75, died Monday at her home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with a rosary service at 3 p.m. Calling also an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dennis Lee Tonkel**, 46, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carmen Clifton Wellman**, 47, died Saturday at her home in La Canada, Calif. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling after 11 a.m. Thursday.

Betty Longberry

HAMILTON — Betty L. Longberry, 69, of East Church Street, Hamilton, died Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a housewife and a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and the Hamilton Homemakers.

She was born Jan. 30, 1924, in Garrett to Lester and Marie (Snyder) Parker. On Nov. 1, 1945, she married Robert Longberry in Angola and he preceded her in death in October 1973.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Joyce) Wilson of Hamilton, and Mrs. Timothy (Mary Jane) Kurtz of Montpelier, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Galon (Beatrice) Noll of Pleasant Lake; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a brother, Melvin Parker, and a sister, Lorrianne Locke.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home at Hamilton. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital.

Nora Mark

Nora S. Mark, 93, died today at 3:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 404 W. Seventh St., Auburn. She and her husband owned and operated the Point Cafe in Auburn. She was also a former employee of the Auburn Dairy and the Kraft Drug Store in Angola. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Mark was born Sept. 19, 1900, in Steuben County to the late Ezra and Katheryn (Eisenhower) Shafer.

She married Cecil R. Mark on Nov. 11, 1917, and he died in 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Jane Condon of Auburn; three sons, Kenton L. of Kinderhook, Mich., and Robert W. and Donald E., both of Avilla; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church of Auburn are preferred.

Robert Williford

KENDALLVILLE — Robert Allen Williford, 34, of Kendallville, died at 8:27 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, following coronary bypass surgery.

He was born in Auburn Oct. 12, 1959. On Oct. 10, 1992, in Waterloo, he married Rochelle Clear. She survives.

Mr. Williford was employed by Handy & Harman and was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in Waterloo.

Surviving with his wife are his mother and stepfather, Helen (Watson) and Cliff Dennison of Newville; a son, Jamie Lee Stayer of Butler; four stepchildren, Samuel Woods of Kendallville, Stanley Woods of Avilla, Jeremy Woods of St. Joe, and Danetta Chorpenning of Angola; four brothers, Clifford Dennison and Scott Dennison, both of Newville, Tim Dennison of Auburn, and Mike Dennison of Newville; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Williford family.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **James I. Rosenogle**, 64, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Norma D. Beck**, 83, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia R. Dominy**, 74, died Wednesday. No services. Calling 2-4 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **L.T. Failor**, 87, died Sunday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Friday in Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys I. Hertwig**, 83, died Tuesday at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Col. Lester J. Monnot**, 78, died Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearl J. Roach**, 73, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mack S. Watkins**, 43, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Maudie L. White**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

Robert Baxter

HAMILTON — Robert T. Baxter, 91, of 55 Lane 201A, Ball Lake, Hamilton, died Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born June 5, 1902, in Providence, R.I., to Harry T. and Christine (Pringle) Baxter. On Jan. 24, 1925, he married Mildred Rundell in Providence, R.I., and she preceded him in death.

Mr. Baxter was a machinist for the Grinnell Co., retiring in 1973 with many years of service. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and a charter member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Providence.

Surviving are two daughters, Luranelle (Walter) Kimball of Dayville, Conn., and Roberta (Wallace) Bansbach of Ball Lake, Hamilton; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death were a brother and a sister.

Graveside services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Highland Memorial Park in Johnston, R.I.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton United Methodist Church or the Foster Fire Department in Foster, R.I.

Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Hamilton is in charge of arrangements.

Cecil Neidig

ASHLEY — Cecil C. Neidig, 84, of Ashley, died Thursday at 2 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center in Butler.

He was born in Salem Township, Steuben County on Aug. 9, 1909 to Elmer and Gladys (Sharp) Neidig.

A lifetime Steuben County resident, Mr. Neidig was a retired farmer.

There are no survivors.

His sister, Faye Shafer preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Bill Lepley officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in Corunna.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Salvation Army.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Nina Lucille Mitchell**, 81, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Cora J. Boyer**, 80, died Thursday. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Sunday in Broadway Christian Church, 910 Broadway with calling there 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn M. Bruick**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Mae Bock**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **George M. Murray**, 80, died Thursday. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Faith United Methodist Church, 207 E. DeWald St.

FORT WAYNE — **Jan Rocker**, 39, died Nov. 30 in Columbus. Services were Monday in Dublin, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Sadie E. Trumbull**, 78, died Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday in First Mennonite Church, 1213 St. Marys Ave., with calling 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **LaVonne D. Wimmer**, 94, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Morgan Elizabeth Yablonsky** was stillborn Wednesday. Graveside services at noon Saturday in Catholic Cemetery.

Louise Walter

INDIANAPOLIS — Louise S. Walter, 84, died at 1:20 p.m. Friday in the West Side Village Nursing Home in Indianapolis.

She was born Oct. 9, 1909, in Huntingburg to Frederick and Elizabeth D. (Sunderman) Lohman. For 21 years, she worked as a registered nurse for Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn, retiring in 1971.

She graduated from Protestant Deconist Hospital School of Nursing in Evansville in 1931. She was member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church and DeKalb County Nurses Association. She was the first president of the Auburn Nurses Club. In 1937, she married Weston C. Walter. He preceded her in death in 1980.

She is survived by one daughter, Diane Hunt of Indianapolis; two sons, Jeri and Tom Walter, both of Butler; one brother, Asher E. Lohman, of Arlington, Va.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Jerome Heinlen

LAKE JACKSON, Texas — Jerome Franklin Heinlen, 73, of Lake Jackson, Mich., died Thursday in his home.

He was born in Garrett Feb. 1, 1920, to Jerome and Rhodine (Lehmbeck) Heinlen. In 1946 in Louisiana, he was married and his wife, Leola, survives.

Mr. Heinlen had lived in Lake Jackson 30 years. He was in the banking business 35 years and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict where he was awarded a Silver Star. He had been a Notre Dame alumnus 51 years.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Jerome F. Heinlen Jr. of Lake Jackson; a sister, Marilyn Smith of Lake Wawasee; a brother, Loren Heinlen of Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Lake Jackson. Burial will be in Lake Jackson Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Elcie E. Herendeen**, 56, died about 12:30 a.m. Friday in her home near Churubusco.

Calling 2-8 p.m. today at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Milton Zuehsow

GARRETT — Milton E. Zuehsow, 73, died Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He was a retired tool and die maker, and had lived in Garrett since 1990. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Mr. Zuehsow was born May 29, 1920, in Chicago to the late William and Bertha (Krefft) Zuehsow.

He married Laura Rabey on June 5, 1943, in Chicago, and she survives.

Surviving are three sons, David Zeesow of Charlotte, N.C., Paul Zuehsow of LaOtto, and Mark Zuehsow of Milan, Italy; one daughter, Deborah Roberts of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two brothers, Wilbert of Park Forest, Ill., and Theodore of Dallas, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling after 8 a.m. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Ill.

Ralph Yohey

ANGOLA — Ralph Yohey, 79, died Friday at 10:13 a.m. in his Angola home.

Mr. Yohey was a World War II veteran of the U. S. Army, and worked as a self-employed painter before his retirement.

He was born Nov. 22, 1914, to Albert and Sadie (Wilson) Yohey in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

On Dec. 19, 1945, he married Doris (Mowrer) Yohey. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Richard of Vicksburg, Mich.; Robert and Ronald, both of Angola; six daughters, Joyce Buckey of Angola, Sharon Hartwick of Kalamazoo, Mich., Diane D. Powell of Angola, Gail S. Nowman of Kalamazoo, Mich., Kathleen Ozneckie of Angola, and Janet Newman of Troy, Ohio; two sisters, Helen Gerber and Vera Stearn, both of Troy, Ohio; 30 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

One son, Ralph E. Yohey, preceded him in death in 1974.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. today in Circle Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Mrs. Yohey.

Pauline Huber

BELLEFOUNTAINE, Ohio — Pauline Huber, 84, died Saturday at 2:02 a.m. in St. Anne's Home in Fort Wayne.

She was secretary of Citizens Federal Savings & Loan in Bellefountaine, Ohio, for 34 years, retiring in 1974. She was a former resident of Bellefountaine.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Bellefountaine, where she served as a deacon. She was a member and secretary of the Bellefountaine Woman's Club, and a member of the Mary Rutan Hospital Guild in Bellefountaine.

Mrs. Huber was born Feb. 14, 1909, in Logan County, Ohio, to the late Edward and Bertha (Stevenson) Yoder.

She married Millard E. Huber on June 30, 1930, in Bellefountaine, and he died Nov. 10, 1951.

Surviving her are one daughter, Janet (Mrs. Gene) Price of Hamilton; one brother, Robert Yoder of Piqua, Ohio; four grandchildren, Kent, Kyle and Scott Cooper, and Kathy Aldrich; and five great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Herschel Murray, pastor of Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Presbyterian Church.

Vallis Whitaker

ANGOLA — Vallis P. Whitaker, 24, died about 11:30 p.m. Friday from injuries sustained in a automobile accident in Hillsdale County, Mich.

He was born Oct. 18, 1969, in Hillsdale, Mich., to Vallis and Paulette (Southard) Whitaker. He was living at 620 W. 275-N, Angola, at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents, Vallis and Deborah Whitaker of Angola, and Paulette and Jack Wittbecker of Hillsdale, Mich.; one son, Vallis Whitaker II of Angola; one daughter, Andrea Whitaker of Camden, Mich.; one brother, Glen Whitaker of Kunkle, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Glen (Tammy) Frost of Fremont; two half-sisters, Tanick Whitaker of Ashley and April Whitaker of Angola; one half-brother, Brian Whitaker of Ashley; two stepbrothers, Donnie and Roy Henderson of Angola; one stepsister, Mrs. Bradley (Rebecca) Wilcox of Fremont; his maternal grandmother, Lily Southard of Hillsdale, Mich.; and his paternal grandmother, Nora Wolford of Coldwater, Mich.

Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont. A funeral service will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. The Rev. Milton Sumner will officiate.

Burial will be in Ray Cemetery of Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be given to Whitaker's children.

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Louise S. Walter

Louise S. Walter, 84, died Friday at 1:20 p.m. in West Side Village, Indianapolis.

She formerly lived on McIntyre Drive in Auburn. She was a registered nurse at the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn for 21 years, retiring in 1971. She graduated from Protestant Deaconess School of Nursing in Evansville, Ind., in 1931.

She was the first president of the Auburn Nurses Club, and a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church and the DeKalb County Nurses Association.

Mrs. Walter was born Oct. 9, 1909, in Huntingburg, Ind., to the late Frederick and Elizabeth (Sunderman) Lohman.

She married Weston C. Walter in 1937, and he died in 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Diane Hunt of Indianapolis; two sons, Jeri and Tom, both of Butler; one brother, Asher E. Lohman of Arlington, Va.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and four brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Steven Reeves of the Brownsburg Christian Church in Brownsburg, Ind., will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Ida DeMint

ANGOLA — Ida O. DeMint, 73, died today at 6:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She worked for the Peter Eckrich Co. in Fort Wayne for 25 years, retiring in 1976. She was a rural Angola resident.

Mrs. DeMint was a member of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Golden Lake, and a former member of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

She was born May 6, 1920, in Amory, Miss., to the late Charles E. and Ellie (Gueyton) Estis.

She married Robert P. DeMint on Jan. 27, 1943, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Harold Wayne of Moreno Valley, Calif., and Robert E. of Auburn; one daughter, Drucilla Combs of Butler; one brother, Charles Eldon Estis of Smithville, Miss.; one sister, Ludell Tubbs of Hatley, Miss.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One sister, Estelle Tubbs, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Phil Abrahms of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Zion Cemetery, Golden, Lake.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William C. Phillips**, 77, died Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

KENDALLVILLE — **Genevieve Saller**, 88, of Kendallville, died at 1:23 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

FORT WAYNE — **William Russell Hodge**, 80, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Antioch Baptist Church, 425 Agnes St. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Kirbach**, 92, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Leslie Replogle**, 85, died Thursday. Services were today in LaFontaine.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald L. Safford**, 73, died Friday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond J. Williams**, 81, died Thursday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **George Archambault**, 75, died at 10 p.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Dee Brown**, 58, died at 6:16 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mathilda Brown**, 92, died at 12:47 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Wayne Trace. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services on Wednesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Luvata C. Cooper**, 88, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday. Memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Mees**, 81, died at 1:18 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John David Mizell**, 71, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in South Carolina.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys W. Baker**, 94, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

Lois Fisher

FORT WAYNE — Lois F. Fisher, 73, died Monday at 9:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a Fort Wayne resident and formerly lived in Spencerville. She was a retired postmistress at the St. Joe Post Office and co-owned Fisher's Corner Market in Spencerville.

She was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women, Cedar Creek Women's Club, Spencer Belles Extension Homemakers Club, St. Joe Literary Club, and the Steuben County Violet Club. She was a member and past worthy matron of the Spencerville Order of Eastern Star 386.

Mrs. Fisher was born Sept. 25, 1920 in Bluffton to the late William and Mary (Pugh) Rutherford.

She married Lynn C. Fisher on Jan. 17, 1942 in Ray, Ind., and he died April 30, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Louis P. of Fort Wayne and Loren E. of Sumerville, N.J.; one daughter, Lynda Kettler of Grant's Pass, Ore.; two brothers, William Rutherford of Aurora, Ind., and Thomas Rutherford of New Haven; three sisters, Wilma Schamerloh of Fort Wayne; Nona Harris of Huntington, and Lou Ann Brown of Falls Church, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Order of Eastern Star will conduct a service Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 11a.m. in Spencerville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club.

Willis Locke

ANGOLA — Willis H. Locke, 84, died Sunday about 5:40 p.m., in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

An Angola resident, Mr. Locke was a former farmer and employee of Tri-State University's Maintenance Department.

He was born in Steuben County on Aug. 29, 1909 to William and Anna (Crooks) Locke.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Joe, Frank, and Donald Locke; and four sisters, Theda Dalton, Nancy Kunce, Ruth Henderson, and Gladys Jordan.

Graveside services and burial will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Mount Zion Cemetery. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

David Hess

CORUNNA — David Howard Hess, 26, of Corunna, died Sunday at 8 p.m. at the scene of an auto accident on C.R. 28 west of Waterloo.

He was born in Kendallville on June 6, 1967, to David Junior and Ella May (Hale) Hess. His father survives in Knott County, Ky., and his mother, Ella Bailey, in Corunna. On Feb. 14, 1985, in Corunna, he married Lee Ann Blankenship, who survives in Poland, Ind.

Mr. Hess had lived most of his life in Kendallville and Indianapolis.

Surviving with his wife and parents are two daughters, Aften Renee Blankenship and Ruby Ann Hess, both of Poland; four sons, Christopher Adam Scott Hess, Jesse James Hess, David H. Hess Jr., all of Knott County, and Daniel J. Tibbits of Randolph, Wis.; a sister, Samantha Ann Hess of Knox; and a brother, Clint Daniel Hess of Westville.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Freewill Baptist Church, C.R. 27, west of Waterloo, with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is from 3-9 p.m. today in the church.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond C. Bloebaum**, 77, died Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and 10 a.m. in Queen of Angels Catholic Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Groteluesche Bock**, 75, died Dec. 2 in Iowa. Services and burial were in Readlyn, Iowa, on Dec. 6.

FORT WAYNE — **Flossie Dishong**, 63, died Sunday. Service at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Connersville.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances J. Loomis**, 65, died Saturday. Arrangements are pending in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille A. Miller**, 79, died Friday. Services were Monday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorine E. Moore**, 79, died Sunday. Services are pending in Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen R. Poynter**, 73, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter Catholic Church, with calling from 9-11 a.m. today in Shirley Brothers Funeral Home, Indianapolis, and 9-11 a.m. Wednesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Eunice D. "Ba Ba" Dodds Ridley**, 51, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Homet.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth W. Slusher**, 62, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph F. Welling**, 85, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Charles Smith

NEW HAVEN — Charles M. Smith, 70, of New Haven, died Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in South Milford on March 2, 1921, to Arthur M. and Pauline V. (Baird) Smith Sr. He married Mirl Adams, who survives.

Mr. Smith had lived in New Haven 36 years and retired in 1970 as a custodian for East Allen County Schools.

Surviving are five daughters, Trudy Johnson, Sue Hopkins and Sally Hanson, all of Fort Wayne, Char Hormann of New Haven, and Penny Lehman of Angola; two sons, Bill Smith of New Haven, and Patrick Smith of Fort Wayne; a sister, Carolyn Hart of Monroeville; 18 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with the Rev. Paul Shoemaker officiating. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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FORT WAYNE — **William Jennings Vachon**, 86, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 2-4:30 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

KENDALLVILLE — **Keith Becker**, 72, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Yolanda Brown** was stillborn and her twin, **Collins Brown**, died two hours after birth Sunday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jonathon E. Chase** was stillborn Tuesday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald M. Cobb**, 59, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert A. Craig**, 76, died Monday at home. No services. Calling 4-8 p.m. Friday at 3325 Beatrice Drive.

FORT WAYNE — **H. Carter Dunstone**, 89, died Dec. 7 in New Mexico. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lily D. Grover**, 73, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. today in Bohn Chapel in Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling immediately following services at 1115 Illsley Drive.

FORT WAYNE — **Merry Jo Heiny**, 53, died Nov. 17 in Phoenix. Services were held Nov. 20 in Phoenix.

FORT WAYNE — **Eloise Stuart La Rue**, 74, died Sunday at home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Friday in Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 4-7 p.m. Thursday in Pickett Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean A. Stopher**, 43, died Tuesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Flossie Belle Straley**, 85, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Antioch Lutheran Church, Hoagland. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

Joseph Shull

COLUMBIA CITY — Joseph H. Shull, 92, died Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City.

A Columbia City resident since 1926, he taught biology, algebra, physics and chemistry at Columbia City High School for 32 years. After retiring from teaching in 1958, he was employed as a laboratory technician at Briggs Farm Bureau Fertilizer Plant from 1959 until 1964. He was a member of the Columbia City United Methodist Church and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Mr. Shull was born Aug. 9, 1901, near St. Joe to the late Oleus K. and Mildred (Hamilton) Shull. He attended elementary school in DeKalb County and St. Joe, and graduated from St. Joe High School in 1919. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Purdue Uiversity in 1926 and a master of arts degree from the University of Chicago in 1931.

He taught for two years in a Williams County, Ohio, school and one year in a DeKalb County school before moving to Columbia City.

In 1929 he married Irene E. Webber, a mathematics teacher at Columbia City High School, and she survives.

Also surviving are three brothers, Frank of New Haven, Carleton of Lake Worth, Fla., and Ned of Monroeville; and one sister, Virginia Gray of Naples, Fla.

One sister, Katherine Haller, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Berneice Herr of the Columbia City United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in Alton Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Richard Gochenaur

ORLAND — Richard L. Gochenaur, 65, of Orland, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday in his residence.

He was born Aug. 21, 1928, in LaGrange County to Frank and Grace (Feller) Gochenaur. He married Martha Hanes on April 30, 1977, in Fremont. She survives.

Mr. Gochenaur, a lifetime LaGrange County resident, was a farmer. He was a member of American Legion Post 423 in Orland.

Surviving with his wife are a stepdaughter, Rosalind Aldridge of Grandview, Mo.; two brothers, Gerald Gochenaur of Howe, and Paul Gochenaur of Fort Wayne; four stepgrandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. John Long officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland, with military graveside rites.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Opal Holtzberg

ALBION — Opal Holtzberg, 95, of Bear Lake, rural Albion, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, where she had been a patient since April 1992.

She was born in St. Joe on June 29, 1898, to Charles and Ida Belle (McMullen) Freeburn. On May 5, 1917, she married Vincent Paul Holtzberg.

Mrs. Holtzberg had lived in Fort Wayne, where she worked for Magnavox during World War II. She later worked 10 years for Wolf & Dessauer department store. She had also resided in Florida 35 years.

Surviving are two sons, Valdo L. Holtzberg of Bear Lake, and Rush L. Holtzberg of Delton, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Alex Augustyniak of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. R.J. Short of South Bend; a sister, Mildred Messman of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a son, Nathan, several brothers and several sisters.

Family services will be Saturday afternoon in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Ernest Cobbs officiating. Burial will be in Lake Worth Memory Gardens, Lake Worth, Fla.

There will be no visitation.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Paul John Schmidt**, 68, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Church, Kendallville, with calling 3-8 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

LAGRANGE — **Charles G. "Bud" Lung**, 67, died Wednesday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

TOPEKA — **N. Elizabeth Hostetler**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna D. Burgin**, 83, died Tuesday. Services Saturday in Etowah, Tenn. Calling 3-6 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Roger Allen Schaadt**, 45, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence Albert Swihart**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Marian A. Bloom**, 96, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Joseph H. Shull**, 92, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

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FORT WAYNE — **Larry Gene Bader Sr.**, 57, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Charles Catholic Church, Lima, Ohio. Calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday in Siferd Westwood Chapel in Lima.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold G. Cowles**, 64, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. today in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie M. Malott**, 92, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Quinn**, 74, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty E. Swaim**, 71, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Henrietta B. Vanderford**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

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SOUTH MILFORD — **Mack Nelson Pearson**, 76, died Monday at Vencor Hospital, LaGrange. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at True Church of God in Jesus Name, Lisbon. Calling after 5 p.m. today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph W. Bangert**, 79, died Saturday at the V.A. Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Jude Catholic Church. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Boland**, 82, died Sunday at Life Care Center. Services at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, and 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home with a rosary service at 3:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret A. Coyne**, 87, died Sunday at Adams County Memorial Hospital. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and 10 a.m. at St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville. Calling from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home, with a rosary service at 8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Claude N. "Gus" Homrig**, 88, died Monday at Towne House Health Center. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel. Calling from 3-6 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Woodrow Rigsby**, 76, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carrie Cemetery, Strawtown, Calling from 1-3 and 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth L. Shaner**, 84, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Memorial services Jan. 10 at Lutheran Home Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve Sharp Sowards**, 90, died Monday at her son's home in Fort Wayne. Services and burial Thursday in Hurricane, W.Va.

FORT WAYNE — **Leroy W. Spruill**, 67, died Sunday at his home at St. Simon's Island, Ga. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Thursday at Epworth United Methodist Church, 5311 Hessen Cassel Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary C. Weaver**, 81, died Saturday at her home in Santa Anna, Calif. Graveside services at 2:30 p.m. today at Catholic Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank L. Whitten**, 71, died Sunday in Livonia, Mich. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Greenlawn Memorial Park. Calling 30 minutes before services in the cemetery chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Lola K. York**, 76, died Sunday at Brighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Hom, New Haven. Calling an hour before services.

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Cynthia Frey

CORUNNA — Cynthia D. Frey, 36, of rural Corunna, died suddenly Thursday at 5:20 p.m. in her residence.

She was born Sept. 15, 1957 in Kendallville to William and Laura (Ellis) Frey of Corunna, who survive.

Miss Frey, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Kendallville, had lived in Provo, Utah for some time before returning to Corunna about six months ago.

She was employed at the Taco Bell restaurant in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sisters, Cheryl Frey of Orem, Utah and Denise Grant of South Whitley; one niece, Antimony Grant of South Whitley; and her fiance, Jeffrey Murphy of Corunna.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Mr. Bill Routsong conducting the service.

Calling will be Monday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery of Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

AVILLA — **Lula Bohnenberger**, 85, died Thursday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, with calling from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla, and one hour prior to services at the church Monday.

David Wolfe

WATERLOO — David A. Wolfe, 42, died Saturday at 9:04 a.m. at his home on County Road 51, Waterloo.

He was employed in the maintenance department of the DeKalb Central United School District for the past three years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Wolfe was born June 4, 1951 in Garrett to Bill L. and Mae Belle (Myers) Wolfe. They survive in Waterloo.

He married Vicky Kugler on Nov. 3, 1984 in Fremont, and she also survives.

Other survivors are one son, Christopher A. Wolfe of Waterloo; two daughters, Dawn R. Woods of Auburn and Sarah E. Wolfe of Butler; two stepdaughters, Roxanne Garrison of Auburn and Jennifer Pickard of Waterloo; two brothers, Tim of Butler and Ron of Waterloo; one sister, Linda Shaffer of Waterloo; and two stepgrandchildren, Joshua and Haley Garrison.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ron Stambaugh officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the learning disabilities classes in the DeKalb Central and Hamilton school districts.

Johnna Ryan

ASHLEY — Johnna M. Ryan, 5 weeks, died Sunday in her home on West Hobart Street, Ashley.

She was born Nov. 11, 1993 to John Ryan Jr. and Tonya Marie (Buck) Ryan. They survive.

Also surviving are a grandmother and stepgrandfather, Evelyn and Paul Wortham of Angola; two grandfathers, John Ryan Sr. of Butler and James W. Buck Jr. of Ashley; and three great-grandparents, Edna Louise Buck, Edgar L. Harris Sr., and Betty Guethie, all of Waynedale.

Private services will be held Tuesday in Feller Funeral home, Waterloo. There is no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Richard Kemery

FREMONT — Richard D. "Rit" Kemery, 73, died about 8:30 p.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

He was born Oct. 8, 1920, in South Whitley, to Chauncey and Susie (Reed) Kemery. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. In 1979, after 30 years of service, he retired from Dana Spicer Axle Division in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kemery was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge and the Orland American Legion. In the 1950s he served as Fire Chief for Big Lake (Ind.) Fire Department, and he was a former Whitley County sheriff's deputy.

On July 15, 1990, he married Janet Gecowets. She survives.

Also surviving is one son, Rick Kemery of LaFayette; two daughters, Cindy Burnham of Angola and Sharon D. Gallegos of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Adeline Christ of Terre Haute and Hazel Katroba of Leavenworth, Kan.; one step-daughter, Ronda Bishop of Brighton, Utah; one step-son, Jeffrey Bishop of Berrien Springs, Mich.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Kemery will be cremated at the Northern Indiana Crematory in Fort Wayne on Dec. 20. There will be no calling.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Memorial gifts may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mabel Spillner

ANGOLA — Mabel Clara Spillner, 74, of Angola, died Sunday at 6:58 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville.

Harold Owen

ALTONA — Harold W. "Buck" Owen, 74, died Saturday at 2:02 p.m. at his home in Altona.

He worked as an engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 40 years, retiring in 1979. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Forest Community Church in Slat springs, Fla., Garrett Eagles Lodge, Garrett American Legion Post, and the Tri-County Skirts and Shirts square dance club.

Mr. Owen was born Oct. 8, 1919 in Kendallville to the late James and Bertha (Betz) Owen.

He married Ruth M. Baker on Dec. 8, 1939 in Auburn, and she survives.

Surviving are one son, Jimmie of Garrett; one daughter, Linda Lou Helbert of Garrett; three sisters, Rozella Dembickie and Dorothy McPheeters, both of Garrett, and Sadie Grate of Hudson; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Pastor Bill Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. There is no calling.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military rites by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Franklin Bercot

ANGOLA — Franklin P. Bercot, 85, of Jimmerson Lake, died Friday about 9:45 p.m.

The former Department of Defense employee and Fort Wayne resident came to the area seven years ago. He was born July 2, 1908, in Berea, Ohio, to Francis and Emma (Dodane) Bercot. On August 3, 1946, he married Hilda McGary. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Alice Filbrun of Angola and Pauline Elett of Fort Wayne; one sister, Nora Petersen of Cleveland, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Paul Bercot, in 1970, and one sister, Corrine Zimmerman, in 1993.

Funeral services were held today in Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Harold B. Beck, pastor of Angola's Assembly of God Church, officiated.

Burial took place in St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne.

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Bernice Oberlin

Bernice Opal Oberlin, 94, died Monday morning at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 608 E. Ninth St., Auburn. She was a former member of Mount Olive E.U.B. (United Methodist) Church and its ladies aid.

Mrs. Oberlin was born Jan. 15, 1899 in Williams County, Ohio, to the late Jacob A. and Stella (Grundish) Lint.

She married Warren Elwood Oberlin, who died Feb. 12, 1963.

Surviving her are one son, Ralph Edwin Oberlin of Bryan, Ohio; one daughter, Mildred L. (Mrs. Russell) Morton of Auburn, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Lint, and one grandson.

Friends may call Wednesday after 3 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral home in Bryan, Ohio.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Interment will be in West Buffalo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Ruth Sleek

Ruth R. Sleek, 83, died today at 5:30 p.m. at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She formerly lived on South Urban Avenue in Auburn and was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Mrs. Sleek was born May 2, 1905 in Auburn to the late William H. and Amy Grace (Ditmar) Weaver.

She married William Claude Sleek on Aug. 23, 1922 in Jackson, Mich., and he died Aug. 1, 1975.

Surviving her are two sons, Harold D. of Austell, Ga., and Dallas E. of Inkster, Mich.; one daughter, Gwen Ankney of Auburn; one sister, Edna Wansitler of Flint, Mich.; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Paul Weaver, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the Auburn Church of Christ.

Chester Cutler

NAPLES, Fla. — Chester "Pete" Cutler, 88, died Saturday in Heritage Health Center in Naples, Fla. He owned Pete and Beck's Tavern in Fort Wayne before his retirement to Florida in 1973.

He married Marian Mills in 1929 and she preceded him in death in December 1958. In February 1960, he married Esther Fisher. She survives.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Dallas Cutler and Raymond Cutler, both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Gloria Berning of Albion; a stepson, Ted Knopfle of Cape Coral, Fla.; three brothers, Kenneth Cutler and Forrest Cutler, both of Garrett, and Paul Cutler of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Ruth Hall of Britton, Mich., and Gladys McClellan of Avilla; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Society.

Robert Aldrich

ANGOLA — Robert Aldrich, 81, died today at 5:30 a.m. in his Angola home.

His parents were Fred and Mary (Shaeffer) Aldrich of Hamilton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia (Whaley) Aldrich, in Nov. of 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Marvin and Fred, both of Angola; one daughter, Marlene Freeman of Arlington, Texas; and one stepson, Richard Whaley.

Funeral arrangements by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola are pending.

David Keveling

ANGOLA — David L. Keveling, 81, died on Sunday at 11:30 p.m. in Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired control monitor for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and Veteran's of Foreign War Post 3142, both in Charleston, S.C.

He was born April 1, 1910, in St. Louis, Mo. to Dominick E. and Rosina (Neifing) Keveling.

Surviving is one niece, Mrs. Richard (Nancy) Keveling Leckner.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Joseph, Elroy, and Hugh; and one sister, Myra Hinkle.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Friends may call one hour prior to services. Father Robert St. Martin will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Charleston, S.C.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Mabel Spillner

ANGOLA — Mabel Clara Drerup Spillner, 74, died at 6:58 p.m. Sunday at Cameron Hospital.

Miss Spillner was born Sept. 12, 1919, in Corunna to James and Minnie (Sipe) Ober. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are one daughter, Latonia Ziegert of Vicksburg, Mich.; two sons, Jack Drerup of Union City, Mich., and Tom Spillner of Perry, Mich.; one sister, Chloe Crossley of Angola; two brothers, Sherman Ober of Corunna and Ralph Ober of Butler; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

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Raymond Northam

FREMONT — Raymond M. Northam, 75, died today at 3:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Northam, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, was a past commander of Fremont American Legion Post 257, a past master of Masonic Lodge 210, and a member of the Orland Eastern Star Lodge 361.

He was a machinist who had served on the Fremont Fire Department, and was a member of Fremont United Methodist Church.

He was born on Oct. 10, 1918, to Riley Earl and Clara Mae (Reppert) Northam in Steuben County.

His wife of 55 years, Helen (Norton) Northam, survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jerry of Selmer, Tenn., and Charles of Mission Viego, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. John Ruth Ann Sandusky of Van Etten, NY. and Ellen Wilkinson of Fremont; three sisters, Willa Durnell of Pleasant Lake, Ella Foster of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Leon Dorothy Champion of Fremont; ten grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. A Masonic service, followed by an Eastern Star service, will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Shoaff will officiate.

Burial will be at the Jordan Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fremont Fire Rescue.

Larry Knapp

GARRETT — Larry A. Knapp, 36, died Monday at 11:24 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a machine operator at Phelps Dodge of Fort Wayne for 15 years. He was a lifelong Garrett resident.

He was born Jan. 9, 1957 in Garrett to Norman and Fannie Mae (Rowe) Knapp. His father survives in Garrett and his mother is deceased.

He married Teresa M. Dirrim on June 24, 1977 in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dane, and one daughter, Keri, both at home; and one brother, Terry of Sarasota, Fla.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church. The Rev. William Haworth and the Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Garrett Presbyterian Church or St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Robert Aldrich

ANGOLA — Robert Aldrich, 81, died Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. in his Angola home.

He was a member of the Alvarado United Methodist Church in Steuben County. His parents were Fred and Mary (Shaefer) Aldrich of Hamilton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia (Whaley) Aldrich, in November of 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Marvin and Fred, both of Angola; one daughter, Marlene Freeman of Arlington, Texas; one stepson, Richard Whaley; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

There will be a private family service only. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral, Angola.

Memorial donations may be made to Alvarado United Methodist Church.

Rubye Powell

FORT WAYNE — Rubye B. Powell, 81, died Monday at 11:50 p.m. in University Park Nursing Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a Fort Wayne resident. She was a member of Hopewell United Brethren in Christ Church, rural Auburn, and a past president of the Homemakers Club.

She was born May 28, 1912 in Grandview, Texas, to the late Andrew L. and Willie (McFarrin) Hudson. Her husband, Floyd W., died in 1981.

Surviving her are one daughter, Ruth Detweiler of Fort Wayne; three sons, Lloyd Charles of Fort Wayne, Robert Eugene of Auburn, and Leslie Wayne of Mechanicsburg, Ohio; three sisters, Nina Barns and Angie Nell Laird, both of Grandview, and Opal Wontz of Sacramento, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Hopewell United Brethren in Christ Church, County Road 68, Auburn. Calling at the church is one hour before the service. Pastor Howard Anderson and Pastor Darwin Dunten will officiate, with burial in Leo Cemetery, Leo.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Cecil Feller

KENDALLVILLE — Cecil E. Feller, 78, died Tuesday at 8:35 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Feller was born Aug. 21, 1915, in Kendallville to Emmanuel and Lucy (Frehse) Feller. He married Frances Becker in 1937. She preceded him in death in September 1973. In June 1983, he married Mary Ruth (Shaffer) Becker. She survives.

Mr. Feller was a lifetime farmer and was a salesman for Moorman Feed Co. He also worked for the Indiana Department of Transportation. He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville Moose Lodge 1301, and the Kendallville Eagles Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Judith Pankop of Indianapolis and Karen Ault of Albion; two sons and their wives, Richard and Lola Feller, and Rex and Sue Feller, all of Kendallville; two sisters, Iola Miller of Fort Wayne and Della Ackerman of Kendallville; one brother, Emory Feller of Kendallville; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Chester and Clarence, and two sisters, Laverne and Linda, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox officiating.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville. Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association or Faith United Methodist Church.

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Arthur Everett

FORT WAYNE — Arthur F. Everett, 83, died Monday at Woodridge Health Care Center.

Mr. Everett was born in Wren, Ohio. He was a longtime resident of Fort Wayne. He retired in 1970 as general foreman in the maintenance department of General Electric after 41 years.

Surviving are his wife, Oleva "Peggy"; a son, Henry Zimmerman of Garrett; a daughter, Donna Grabil of LaOtto; six sisters, Winoma Steinhoff, Verdella Souder, Evangelene Gephart and Florine Thatcher, all of Decatur, Alice Leroy of Sacramento, Calif., and Betty Holoway of San Bruno, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Preferred memorials are to the United Parkinson Foundation, 360 Superior St., Chicago, IL 60610.

Ruth Sleek

Ruth R. Sleek, 83, died Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She formerly lived on South Urban Avenue in Auburn and was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Mrs. Sleek was born May 2, 1905 in Auburn to the late William H. and Amy Grace (Ditmar) Weaver.

She married William Claude Sleek on Aug. 23, 1922 in Jackson, Mich., and he died Aug. 1, 1975.

Surviving her are two sons, Harold D. of Austell, Ga., and Dallas E. of Inkster, Mich.; one daughter, Gwen Ankney of Auburn; one sister, Edna Wansitler of Flint, Mich.; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Paul Weaver, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the Auburn Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde Adams**, 101, died Sunday at Renaissance Village. Services were at 2 p.m. today at Fairfield Nazarene Church. Arrangements by Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlie D. Dreher**, 80, died Monday at Woodbridge Health Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Covington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Byron R. Emrich**, 69, died Sunday at his home. Memorial services pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Harris**, 82, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Tree of Life Baptist Church, 808 E. Pontiac St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Lee Hightire**, 53, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Phillis J. Hormann**, 69, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John Lutheran Church, 12912 Franke Road, Monroeville. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Larrick**, 70, died Sunday at his home. Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, 2819 Beacon St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes Inez Raley**, 84, died Monday at Woodview Nursing Home. Services Tuesday in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Cyprus Gardens, Calif. Arrangements by Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert T. Stevens**, 75, died Tuesday at The Arbors at Fort Wayne. Private family services Thursday at Bohn Chapel at Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline L. Stoller**, 85, died Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Charles Wansitler

LAGRANGE — Charles C. Wansitler, 85, formerly of Sturgis, Mich., died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

Mr. Wansitler was born April 2, 1908 in Kendallville to Gideon and Madgelene (Eberle) Wansitler. On March 21, 1948 he married Anna F. Kaszick in Toledo, Ohio. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Wansitler retired in 1971 as an engineer-draftsman for General Motors AC Division and moved to Sturgis from Flint, Mich. He was a member of the Sturgis Elks Lodge 1381 and the Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Morr of Auburn, Mrs. Russell (Beverly) Freeman of Avilla and Mrs. Dale (Wilma) Summey of Sturgis; two sisters, Mrs. Armor (Geneva) Roy of Advent, Mo., and Mrs. Frederick (Minnie) Black of Venice, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Harry Wansitler, also preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. today at the Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, Sturgis, Mich.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Rev. Steve Nelson officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Preferred memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence Jay Beavers**, 85, died Wednesday at his home. Memorial services at 4 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty J. Overman Beck**, 60, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Rahmer Decker**, 88, died Wednesday at Covington Manor Nursing Home. Memorial services to be announced at a later date. No calling. Arrangements by Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Byron R. Emrich**, 69, died Sunday at his home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Benjamin J. Grant**, 17, died Dec. 15 in Aurora, Colo. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity English Lutheran Church. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Chloe M. Hatfield**, 90, died Wednesday at her home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Harvester Ave. Missionary Church, 3331 Harvester Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorena M. Parrish**, 84, died Monday at Doylestown Hospital, Doylestown, Ohio. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene "Gene" Maxwell**, 72, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred K. Scripture**, 77, died Tuesday at AMI Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark. Graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 30 at South Park Cemetery, Greensburg.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Thomas**, 67, died Tuesday at Byron Health Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. today at Byron Health Care Center, 12101 Lima Road. Calling an hour before services at the center.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank J. Vanryn**, 58, died Dec. 16 at Lutheran Hospital. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Terrence E. Yager**, 37, died Monday at his home. No services or calling.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John Buelow**, 46, died Thursday at Midland Regional Medical Center, Midland, Mich. Services at 3 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling after 1 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James G. Dahm**, 85, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard W. Fansler**, 80, died Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling after noon Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ilda Raimondi**, 85, died Thursday at home. Services at home. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Jude Catholic Church 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Calling also a half-hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Daily Sizemore**, 64, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

ROCHESTER —**Nelson G. Hunter**, 83, died at 1:50 a.m. Thursday at Life Care Center. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Rochester. Calling from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

CHURUBUSCO — **William O. Anderson**, 69, died at 3:29 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Monday at Sheets Funeral Home. Calling from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Helen Faulkner

WATERLOO — Helen V. Faulkner, 78, died today at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived on County Road 19, Waterloo.

She was born Oct. 10, 1915, in Plymouth, Ind., to the late Ed and Jennie (Andrews) Cannan.

She married Glen Faulkner on Oct. 8, 1930, in Plymouth, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James of Angola and Edward of Waterloo; two daughters, Arzella Pack of Port Angeles, Wash., and Ramona Foster of Waterloo; two sisters, Viola Hasgard of Plymouth and Doris Reichart of Bourbon; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, one brother, and one sister.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Allen County Hospice of Hope.

Arthur Carper

HAMILTON — Arthur H. Carper, 60, died Sunday at 12:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a Hamilton resident.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Hamilton.

Olive Buss

ANGOLA — Olive O. Buss, 90, died Friday at 6:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived on Cross Street in Angola and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Buss was born Sept. 14, 1903, in Waterloo to the late Henry and Bertha (Durst) Durst.

She married Lester Buss in 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died in November 1985.

Surviving are one son, James of Auburn; one daughter, Joy LaCour of Angola; two grandchildren, Dawn Buss and Kimberly Carthen, and two great-grandchildren, Ashlee and Nathan Carthen.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Mel Herber officiated, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Marian Booth

ORLAND — Marian Keyes Booth, 93, died about 10 p.m. Friday in Vencor-LaGrange Hospital.

Mrs. Booth was a lifetime resident of Orland and the town's postmaster for 17 years. She was a member of the Orland Congregational Church.

She was born in Orland on Jan. 24, 1900, to Charles and Lucy (Shutts) Turner.

Surviving are one daughter, Eleanor Elliott of Orland; one son, Cecil Keyes of Avon Park, Fla., one stepdaughter, Alice Elliott of Brighton; two stepsons, Lincoln of Orland and Fred of Gypsum, Colo.; one sister, Willa Cohen of Bellingham, Wash.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Lyston Keyes in 1948, and Fred Booth in 1982; and one daughter, Alice Keyes.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Orland Congregational Church. The Rev. Mark Emelander will officiate. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Steuben County.

Memorial donations may be made to the Orland Congregational Church.

Donald Firestone

PHOENIX — Donald Wayne Firestone, 41, died Dec. 21 at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital North in Scottsdale, Ariz.

He moved to Arizona 19 years ago from Ligonier. He was employed in cabinet manufacturing as a carpenter.

Mr. Firestone was born Feb. 17, 1952, in LaGrange to Roger E. and Ida Mae Firestone. They survive in Phoenix, Ariz.

Also surviving are his wife, Andrea [illegible] Firestone, Phoenix; three daughters, Amanda Van Aukin of Corunna, Heather Firestone and Regina Barcus, both of Phoenix; three sons, David Van Aukin of Kendallville, Martin Van Aukin of Jacksonville, Fla., and Bill Arrendale of Phoenix; one sister, Mona Firestone; four brothers, John of Indiana, and Doug, Ron and Ken; and four grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Messinger Mortuary Chapel in Scottsdale.

A graveside memorial service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Paradise Memorial Gardens, 9300 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale.

Donovan Oury

ANGOLA — Donovan C. Oury, 78, died at 3:10 a.m. Friday in Carlin Health Care Center, Angola.

Mr. Oury graduated from Flint High School and was a self-employed farmer. In 1977, he retired after 21 years as a maintenance worker on the Indiana Toll Road. He was a member of Flint United Methodist Church.

He was born July 27, 1915, in Jackson Township to George and Alatha (White) Oury. On Sept. 14, 1938, he married Maxine (Harter) Oury. She preceded him in death on Jan. 19, 1985. He was also preceded in death by one son, Phillip, in November 1968.

He is survived by two sons, Merwyn and Alan, both of Angola; one daughter, Marilyn Oury of Hagerstown; and one sister, Evelyn Nelson of Sturgis, Mich.

Services were conducted today with burial in Flint Cemetery. The Rev. Glenda R. Woodcox officiated. Arrangements were made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Memorial donations may be made to the Flint United Methodist Church.

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Richard Kemery

FREMONT — Richard D. "Rit" Kemery, 73, died Dec. 17, about 8:30 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Kemery, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, retired in 1979 after 30 years as an inspector for Dana Spicer Axle Division, Fort Wayne. For several years in the 1950s he was the fire chief for Big Lake and was formerly a special sheriff's deputy in Whitley County. He was a member of the Angola Moose lodge, and the Orland post of the American Legion.

He was born on Oct. 8, 1920, to Chauncey and Susie (Reed) Kemery in South Whitley.

On July 20, 1990, he married Janet (Gecowets) Kemery. She survives him.

Also surviving are one son, Rick Kemery of Lafayette; one stepson, Jeffrey Bishop of Berrien Springs, Mich.; two daughters, Cindy Burhnam of Angola, and Sharon D. Gallegos of Albuquerque, N.M.; one stepdaughter, Rhonda Bishop of Brighton, Utah; two sisters, Adeline Christ of Terre Haute, and Hazel Katroba of Leavenworth, Kan.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

There will be no calling. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate.

Mr. Kemery was cremated Dec. 20 in the Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne.

Lela Monroe

WOLCOTTVILLE — Lela L. Monroe, 75, of Wolcottville, died at 2:05 a.m. Friday in Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

She was born Feb. 7, 1918, in Van Wert County, Ohio, to Russell LeRoy and Garnet (Weakly) Huffman. She married Thomas A. Monroe on June 2, 1938. He preceded her in death Oct. 22, 1992.

Mrs. Monroe, a homemaker, was a member of Wolcottville United Methodist Church and the Women's Community Club.

Surviving are a brother, Russell L. Huffman Jr. of Union City, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Clyde (Helen) Stahl of LaGrange, Mrs. Bernard (Anna Mary) McMasters of Hudson, and Mrs. William (Betty) Nycum of Hoagland.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Cowan & Son Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio, with Dr. David Tripp officiating. Burial will be in Venedocia (Ohio) Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-6 p.m. today in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Wolcottville United Methodist Church.area

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Stephen Sliger**, 52, died Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4918 Trier Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Mary E. Campbell**, 86, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 9-11 a.m. Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Donald Wayne Firestone**, 41, of Phoenix and formerly of LaGrange, died Tuesday. Services were today in Scottsdale, Ariz., with graveside rites there on Thursday.

LAOTTO — **Kathryn L. Stubblefield**, 66, died Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Lela L. Monroe**, 75, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Cowan & Son Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio, with calling there 2-6 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas A. Dueweke**, 47, died Friday. Services and burial will be Tuesday in Bay City, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie E. Heikowsky**, 84, died Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **William F. Hormann**, 88, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 64701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry T. Jones**, 87, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda M. Meyer**, 92, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home.

Dr. Ramesh S. Carpenter

FORT WAYNE — Dr. Ramesh S. Carpenter, 72, died Sunday at 9:46 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had lived in Fort Wayne for the last three years, and practiced medicine for 38 years in Garrett, Kendallville and Fort Wayne.

He graduated from the Benares School of Medicine in India, and was a member of the American Medical Association and the Elks and Wild Wood Tennis Club, both of Fort Wayne.

He was born Nov. 11, 1921, in Bombay, India.

He married Helen (Mock) Carpenter, who survives, in 1960 in Waterloo.

Also surviving are three sons, Tom of Fort Wayne, Bob of Rochester, N.Y. and Yogi of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one daughter, Tonya Carpenter of Los Angeles; two stepdaughters, Amy Martin of Norfolk, Va. and Christine Myers of Tallahassee, Fla.; two sisters, Leila Gujjar of Bombay, India and Indu Patel of Windsor, Canada; one half-sister, Rama Doshi of Detroit, Mich.; one half-brother, Heresh Carpenter of Detroit, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. T.J. Rehwaldt of the Fort Wayne Lutheran Seminary officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery near Garrett.

Arthur Carper

HAMILTON — Arthur H. Carper, 60, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

Mr. Carper was a resident of Hamilton Lake. He was the owner and operator of Carper Insurance Service and was involved in tax and accounting services. He taught economics at DeKalb High School for 15 years and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Korean conflict.

He attended the Hamilton Church of Christ, and was a member, past president and past treasurer of the Hamilton Lions Club. He was a 32nd-degree Mason in the Hamilton Lodge and a member of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Carper was born Dec. 24, 1933, in Altona to the late Howard and Mina (Mitchell) Carper.

He married Anna Mae Walter on June 25, 1960, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Beth Ann and William Brown of Auburn; six brothers, Robert of Iola, Wis., Joseph, Ralph, Aden and Harold, all of Auburn, and Samuel of New Haven; and two sisters, Ellen VanAuken of Fort Wayne and Sally Martin of Auburn.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home of Hamilton.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Hamilton Church of Christ, with the Rev. David Payne officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the Hamilton Church of Christ are preferred.

Naomi Whitney

ANGOLA — Naomi Faye Whitney, 81, died Monday about 10:45 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

Mrs. Whitney was a homemaker and lived in Angola for 15 years after moving from Butler. She was a member of the Church of God in DeKalb County.

She was born on July 20, 1912, to Ben and Bessie (Speck) Hill in Defiance County, Ohio.

Surviving are one son, Robert, of Angola; two daughters, Sharon Kuhn and Virginia Mock, both of Angola; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessi W. Whitney, on Aug. 10, 1966; one daughter, Dorothy; three grandsons, Bobby and Timothy Whitney, and Dennis Mock; and seven brothers and sisters.

There will be no calling.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Louis Romero

VENTURA, Calif. — Louis Phillip "Romy" Romero, 89, died Thursday in Community Memorial Hospital of Ventura, Calif.

The former Angola resident and Tri-State University graduate owned Romero's Service Station for over 60 years.

He was born in Spain on Feb. 6, 1904, to I. Fredericko and Bertha (Geoffrey) Romero.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Margaret Fast, on Nov. 20, 1983, and one grandson, David Romero, who died in 1992.

He is survived by three sons, Frederick of Auburn, Richard L. of Ventura, Calif., and Philip Anthony "Tony" of Angola; one sister, Bertha Romero of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

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Carl Ebert

Carl J. Ebert, 81, formerly a Waterloo mayor and owner of a feed grain company, died Dec. 22 in Winter Haven, Fla.

Mr. Ebert was born in Plymouth, Ind., and moved to Waterloo after World War II. He was a captain in the Army Engineering Corps in Europe, and served with U.S. forces in a food depot in Belgium.

Mr. Ebert owned the Waterloo Grain Co. for about 20 years and was a member of the Waterloo Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge. He was mayor of the town in the 1950s.

Mr. Ebert moved to Cocoa Beach, Fla., and lived there for 22 years before moving again to Winter Haven.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Ebert of Winter Haven; a son, the Rev. Bruce Ebert of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; a daughter, Lynette Ebert of San Francisco; two sisters, Catherine Stutzman of Galveston, Texas, and Julia Cockran of Gulf Port, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

Services were today at the First United Methodist Church in Cocoa Beach, where he was a member. Memorial donations may be made to the church building fund, 3300 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Francis Gerald Anderson Sr.**, 62, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Harold J. Poyser**, 75, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Mary E. Campbell**, 86, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 9-11 a.m. Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Carl Rinehart**, 88, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday on Kolcz Funeral Home, Bronson, Mich., with calling there 1-8 p.m. today.

ROME CITY — **Lucille F. Schell**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Gaspar's Catholic Church, Rome City. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul F. Dickmeyer**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. today in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave., with calling at the church an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **George F. Geary Jr.**, 71, died Saturday. Services Wednesday in New Jersey.

FORT WAYNE — **Stewart Alen Jefferson**, 25, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Willadene Makemson**, 84, died Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Samantha Lynn Mallory**, 4 months old, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence A. Platner**, 87, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling there 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Geneva Yeager

KENDALLVILLE — Geneva Yeager, 99, formerly of Kendallville, died Tuesday at 10:35 a.m. in Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola, where she had resided the past 12 years.

She was born in Wolcottville on May 17, 1894, to Edward and Catherine (Myers) Yeager.

Miss Yeager moved to Kendallville in 1954 following her retirement from the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C., where she had been a stenographer from 1924-1954. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church and its Calvin Circle.

Her only survivors are two second cousins, Jim Mieras of Kendallville, and Mrs. Paul (Jeanne) Banta of Angola.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Anthony Steinbronn officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation is one hour before services at the funeral home on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to Calvin Circle of Faith United Methodist Church.

Evelyn Clark

WATERLOO — Evelyn Marie Clark, 67, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at her home on County Road 24.

Mrs. Clark was born Jan. 25, 1926, in Spencerville to the late Vernon and Ila (Agler) Kline.

She was a homemaker and married Delbert Clark on Oct. 13, 1945, in Hamilton. He survives in Waterloo.

Mrs. Clark also is survived by a daughter, Christie Morgan of Corunna; one brother, LaVon Kline of Butler; and two grandchildren, Evelyn Christine Morgan and Vernon Andrew Morgan.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling will be Thursday from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Martha Rakestraw

ANGOLA — Martha M. Rakestraw, 93, died Tuesday at 11:37 a.m. in Lakeland Nursing Center.

She was a cook at the Glass House on the Indiana Toll Road, Clay's Country Kitchen, and Pokagon State Park. She was a member of Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church, Home Economics Club, Tote Your Share Club, and Violet Club. She was a 50-year member and past matron of the Pleasant Lake Eastern Star, and a charter member of the Angola American Legion Auxiliary.

On July 21, 1900, in Angola she was born to John and Maggie (Wilsey) Berlien.

She is survived by three sons, James Wood of Rowley, Mass., Harold Wood of Bakersfield, Calif., and Thomas Rakestraw of Mary Esther, Fla.; one daughter, Susan Hagerty of Angola; two sisters, Grace Ireland of Franklin, Mass., and Vada Seeman of Angola; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

Preceding her in death were her first husband, Fern Wood; her second husband, Arthur Rakestraw, in 1977; and her daughter, Maxine Stroh, in 1983.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. An Eastern Star Service, by the Ashley Chapter, will be conducted in the funeral home at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Richard Servis will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Herman Schenk

HUDSON — Herman A. Schenk, 91, of Hudson, died at 2:26 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born April 18, 1902, in Ontario, Canada, to Conrad and Isabelle (Mark) Schenk. On June 24, 1931, he married Eva B. Strayer, who preceded him in death Oct. 11, 1991.

Mr. Schenk moved to Hudson in 1951 from Maywood, Ill. He graduated from Greer College of Automotive Engineering in Chicago on Feb. 2, 1924. He was retired from Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. in Auburn and was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church and the church choir.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Violet Mansberger of Kendallville, and Hazel Strayer of LaGrange; a brother-in-law, Marion Strayer of Kendallville; three brothers who survive in Canada; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson, with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Hudson United Methodist Church.

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James Rapp

FORT WAYNE — James A. Rapp, 26, of Fort Wayne, died in his residence Monday.

He was born Nov. 22, 1967, in Fort Wayne to Donald R. and Marguerite (Wageman) Rapp. His father survives in Fort Wayne. He and his wife, Angela, were married in Fort Wayne on Aug. 1, 1992. His wife also survives.

He had been an apprentice electrician for Flesher Electric.

Surviving with his wife and father are a daughter, Melinda J. of Fort Wayne; seven sisters, Millie Beatty, Nancy Rapp and Abby Rapp, all of Fort Wayne, Bonnie Wilson of L[illegible]tti Mosel of New Haven, [illegible]mas of North Manchester, and Ginny Elston of Angola; a grandmother, Margaret Wageman of Fort Wayne; and a great-grandmother, Polly Anna Hasbrook of Angola.

Funeral arrangements are pending in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Mary Ann Stickney

FORT WAYNE — Mary Ann Stickney, 84, died Monday at 6:25 p.m. in University Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She was a former resident of Ashley Hudson Manor and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mrs. Stickney was born June 16, 1909, in Gladwin, Mich., to Thomas Gill and Amy Burgess and they are deceased.

On March 23, 1930, she married Leon Warren Stickney in Gladwin, Mich. and he preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 1991.

She is survived by a son, Lesley W. of Ashley; two daughters, Viola (Wayne) Finley of Winter Haven, Fla., and Pauline (Robert) Nelson of Fort Wayne; a sister, Georgeanna Beech of Reed City, Mich.; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Brian Wilcox and Robert Nelson officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph L. Akers**, 81, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine L. Buckmaster**, 80, died Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Draughn Jr.**, 45, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Calvary Chapel Church, 1315 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena Papay**, 76, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugenia Fern Schurg**, 85, died Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rachel A. Waller**, 6, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille W. Weiss**, 81, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edith Ione Spade**, 91, died Monday. Services were at 2 p.m. today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Everett Ray Grable**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 3-7 p.m. Thursday.

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lizabeth Fett

FORT WAYNE — Elizabeth "Brownie" O. Fett, 70, d Wednesday at 11:40 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, rt Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident since 1946, she was born in Kalb County on Feb. 12, 1923, to Charles Brown d Genevieve M. Badman.

She was employed at Magnavox Corp. for 17 1/2 rs and was a member of the Harvester Avenue Mis- nary Church.

On Feb. 12, 1949, she married Norman L. Fett in rt Wayne and he preceded her in death in October.

Surviving are a son, Kevin of Indianapolis; and two others, Basil Brown of Leo and Bryce Brown of Oak arbor, Wash.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in D. O. McComb Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., rt Wayne, with the Rev. Max Wanner officiating. iends may call tonight from 6-9 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort ayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harvester venue Missionary Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce William Pyne**, 31, died ednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in lzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail oad, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Thelma Jean Gaff**, 67, died ednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Merri- Christian Chapel, Merriam. Calling 2-8 p.m. Friday Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour before rvices at the church on Saturday.

CROMWELL — **Mary E. Chivington**, 78, died ednesday. Private services and calling in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith E. Armstrong**, 51, died Wednesday at home. Burial will be in Chesterton.

FORT WAYNE — **Jackie J. Bryan**, 60, died Tuesday. Private services Friday in Christ's Church at Georgetown, 3131 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth O. "Brownie" Fett**, 70, died Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lee B. Garrison**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen C. Glusenkamp**, 79, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Peace Lutheran Church, 4900 Fairfield Ave., with calling 4-8 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry B. Lubomirski**, 78, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Bohn Chapel of Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Elva C. Reinig**, 90, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 9:30-11 a.m. Friday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Richard "Dick" Ruby**, 63, died Wednesday. Memorial services are pending in Jessup, Md.

FORT WAYNE — **Danley K. Schiebel**, 75, died Wednesday at home. Memorial services Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. in Edgewood Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, 6427 Blackstone Drive. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven A. Zimmermann**, 75, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 West Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

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Clotiel Graham

KENDALLVILLE — Clotiel Valdora Graham, 87, of Kendallville, died today at 6:53 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient since Monday.

She was born in Auburn on July 24, 1906, to Harry and Blanche (Wise) Palmer. On July 22, 1925, in Kendallville, she married Paul Edward Graham, who preceded her in death March 23, 1983.

Mrs. Graham, a homemaker, had lived in Kendallville after her marriage, moving from Auburn, and had resided at Little Long Lake since 1957. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville and the Rosary Sodality of the church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dale G. (Doris) Combs and Mrs. Bill (Jane) Forker, both of Kendallville; a brother, Harold Palmer of Auburn; seven grandchildren, Alan Maxson, Beth Ream, Stephanie Hopkins, William Forker, Amy Forker and Nanette Harman, all of Kendallville, and Kay Rose of Cosperville; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A sister, Dorothy Lemish and two brothers, Donald and Kenneth Palmer, preceded her in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Sunday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where the rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church building fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gene Keller Sr.**, 71, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

CROMWELL — **Mildred D. Miller**, 90, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in Calvary Lutheran Church, Cromwell. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

LAOTTO — **Randy M. McCoy**, 4, son of Mark and Trish McCoy of LaOtto, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with calling from 4-8 p.m. Sunday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank C. Basen**, 86, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian, with calling there 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **James D. Grant**, 79, died Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeffrey Lee Hare**, 6-hour-old son of James L. and Tamara Hare, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Oaklawn Cemetery. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester.

FORT WAYNE — **B. Donna Holcomb**, 84, died Thursday. Memorial services at a later date in Kalamazoo, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Oscar G. Salzbrenner**, 90, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church

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